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Council Examines Its Goals for 2002 At 3-Hour Meeting

Virtually every subject ot concern to Borough residents was brought up during last Tuesday night's Council meeting, when Council members spent three hours discussing what they would like to work on in 2002.

Housing, both affordable and "monster," took up the early part of the discussion. David Goldfarb said there needs to be an opportunity tor young people and those with little money to live in Princeton.

He then outlined three housing goals: selling the remaining units on Maclean Street and Shirley Court, maximizing the number of affordable units, and completing renovations on the Borough-owned houses on Leigh Avenue.

Mayor Marvin Reed said significant financial resources should be committed to affordable housing, while Wendy Benchley suggested that a public-private housing partnership be established with Princeton University and area corporations.

Mr. Goldtarb said there is a state program that caps property taxes for low-income seniors, with the state making up the difference to the municipality. Mayor Reed suggested the Borough help eligible residents sign up.

"Reading the Borough's zoning law is like reading the Kaballah," said Joseph O'Neill. Mr. Goldfarb agreed that the zoning ordinances are not what anyone on Council desires, and that all on Council are concerned about the threat to the western section of tear-downs and monster houses.

Mr. Goldfarb pressed for the passage of a Special Improvement District and for an ordinance permitting sidewalk cafes. He also said he believed lower Witherspoon Street should have the same character as that of East Nassau Street.

The lack ot Hispanics on Borough boards and committees was mentioned by Mr. O'Neill, who suggested that Hispanics with the educational level to act on policy should be encouraged to participate in these boards. "There are no

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2001 — A Year Defined by September 11

Looking back over 2001, there is one date, September 11, that brands the year with deep sorrow. Tha tragedy ot thousands who perished in the attacks on The World Trade Center and The Pentagon seared every city and town in the United States. Princeton, so close to New York City, and with many in the area working in the World Trade Center, was numb with shock.

Nine days after the events of September 11, gatherings on Cannon Green and Palmer Square drew thousands of people seeking solace and healing.

In the weeks following, readers of Town Topics saw a number of obituaries for those who lost their lives in the Trade Center attacks. Most ot the victims were young, often parents of small children, and their loss diminished us all.

Then, suddenly, Princeton and nearby towns found thamsalves in the midst of the anthrax terror that swapt the nation. Letters laced with a deadly form ot anthrax were traced to the Hamilton Township post oftico. Tha main Princeton post otfice closed tor a week atter anthrax was tound.

The Palmer Square post ottice wes not immune. Small traces of anthrax were found there as well, bringing the enthrax scare into tho heart of Princeton.

Change, both present and future, symbolized the year. After much discussion, Borough Council decided to go ahead with e downtown garaga. The garage dovolopmont would also includa ratail, apartments, an open plaza, a now building on Witherspoon Streot, and additional walkways.

While the Borough continued to try end work out the bost wey to get this devolopment going, the library got up and went. It is now in its now, tomporary home at tho Princoton Shopping Center. Demolition ot tho library building will begin in aarly January, tho first stap toward .tho

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Gas Main Break, Traffic Accident Rattle Nerves at Shopping Center

The parking lot of McCaffray's Market in the Princeton Shopping Center was the scono of a gas main break and a traffic accidont on December 20, both occurring at about the sama tima.

Township police Captain Patar Savalli said workers from Munz Builders in Collegavilla, Pa. woro excavating in front of McCaffrey's at the north end of tha shopping center whon thoy struck a gas line at 10:24 a.m. Tho store was evacuatod until PSE&G capped tho gas line. Customors and employoas woro allowed back in the building at 11:40 a.m.

At 10:32 a.m. a 1992 Pontiac Sunbird, drivon by 47-year-old Irina Doubrovina of Von Neumann Drive, was traveling through tho parking

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A SERVICE OF PEACE: On Tuesday, September 11, as the tragic events of the morning gripped the nation with horror, Trinity Church held a special peace service. Prayers were said for parish members whose family and friends may have been victims, as well as for all who suffered in the attacks. Shown, from left, are Leslie Smith, Rector; and Margaret Hodgkins and Frank Strasburger, Associate Rectors. *(Photo by Claudia Caçador)*

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RARE OPPORTUNITY: Steve Jerry, a Princeton High School sophomore, took advantage of a lack of traffic to ski up Witherspoon Street during a January blizzard. The storm brought approximately a foot of snow to Princeton.

(Photo by Charles Phox)

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construction of the new library.

A conflict between environmentalists and proponents of senior housing emerged during the year. With available land in Princeton becoming an endangered species, the few parcels left turned into a battleground.

Princeton Township's approval of two senior housing overlays on the environmentally sensitive Princeton Ridge led to the Sierra Club's announcement that it will petition the New Jersey State Planning Commission to rescind Princeton's regional center designation and terminate all financial benefits that go with this status.

Members of the Joint Environmental Commission, including its chair, Anthony Lunn, appeared before the Planning Board and Township Committee to object to passage of the senior housing overlays.

The Sierra Club also opposes, on environmental grounds, the construction of Elm Court II, 68 units of low- and moderate-income senior housing at Elm Court. The group attempted to block its construction during a judicial hearing in Trenton.

Township Committee's decision to employ White Buffalo to cull the deer population led to angry denunications by opponents of the move, as well as to a lawsuit aimed at halting the municipality's deer management plan.

This year saw the announced closing of two downtown stores that had become as much a part of Princeton as the Tiger at Palmer Square. Urken Supply, the downtown's only hardware store, is shutting down after 64 years. Edith's Lingerie ended its run in downtown Princeton after 45 years.

The opening of *A Beautiful Mind* on Christmas Day brought back the excitement when early this year Ron Howard came to town to film a story loosely based on the life of Princeton University's John Forbes Nash. Dr. Nash, who won the Nobel Prize in 1994, has made remarkable strides in battling the schizophrenia that afflicted him for decades.

While Universal Pictures held ten casting calls for extras at the University on a weekend in February, a number of people in Princeton reported sightings of the film's star, Russell Crowe.

The film opened in a Garden Theatre that had been given a million dollar-plus restoration by Princeton University. The work succeeded in making sure that Princeton continued to have a movie theater.

The year saw groundbreaking on the addition to McCarter Theatre, the Roger S. Berlind Theater. This will provide a new second stage,

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Town Topics Says Goodbye To Long Time Paper Carrier

The Town Topics will lose a valuable employee at the end of this calendar year. Newspaper carrier Frank Telese is retiring after 53 years of service to the newspaper. His dedication and devotion to Town Topics has been immeasurable.

Rain, sleet or snow, Mr. Telese always showed up, before most of us woke up, to deliver his 35 bundles of newspapers on Wednesday mornings. For 53 years Mr. Telese began his day at 3 a.m. on Wednesday.

He enjoyed the job, and is now looking forward to working in his garden. It won't be the same for Town Topics carriers to arrive and not see Mr. Telese sitting in his car, waiting patiently for the delivery truck to arrive with the newspapers. As dedicated as he has been to the job, Mr. Telese will probably find himself continuing to rise at 3 a.m. on Wednesdays. Old habits are hard to break.

So here's to you, Mr. Telese. Now it's time for you to stop and smell the roses, to relax and enjoy even more time with your wonderful wife, Minnie. Many thanks to you, Mr. Telese, for your years of unwavering service to Town Topics. It has not gone unnoticed.

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AN AFFABLE ACTOR: Russell Crowe, in Princeton to film "A Beautiful Mind," smilingly signs autographs on the University campus, not long after making a rude gesture at a Princeton student who was taking pictures of him. That same night, he and Director Ron Howard were seen in the Tap Room, where they were reported to be "very nice" and where Crowe obligingly signed autographs.

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something McCarter Artistic Director Emily Mann has wanted for many years.

The Arts Council, too, hopes to include a theater in its new addition. But a year after its plans were rejected by the Planning Board, the arts group is still seeking a compromise with its neighbors on the kind of addition that would work both for the Arts Council and the residents of John-Witherspoon.

Another potential development that has remained frozen is Palmer Square's proposed 97-unit housing complex on Paul Robeson Place. Palmer Square announced in November that it will proceed with seeking building permits from the Borough. But the Borough and Palmer Square have still not reached agreement on how much affordable housing the latter will provide.

Finally, 2001 was a momentous year for this newspaper. On June 9, it was announced that Town Topics was sold by the Stuart family to Lynn and Ken Smith.

Princeton Borough

Borough Council began 2001 with the swearing-in of two members elected the previous November, Wendy Benchley and Peg Karcher.

They — along with Mayor Marvin Reed, a Democrat, and their colleagues on the all-Democratic Council — governed the Borough during a year in which a decision was made to redevelop the Borough-owned portions of the downtown. The vote to move ahead with the redevelopment was 4-2, with David Goldfarb and Roger Martindell remaining firm in their opposition to the project.

Planned is a three-story garage on the Park and Shop lot that will include cafes, shops and 18 apartments. A public plaza will face Witherspoon Street and a building housing offices and shops will be constructed on upper Witherspoon Street.

After more than 33 years with the Borough, Penney Edwards Carter retired as Borough Clerk.

She was replaced by Carolyn Kafka, who was formerly municipal clerk/administrator in Englishtown.

Overcrowding

Pressed by residents of the John-Witherspoon neighborhood, Council attempted to deal with overcrowding in houses and apartments by passing several ordinances that it hopes will alleviate the problem.

One ordinance lists conditions that are indicative of overcrowding, such as the presence of mattresses and bedrolls in basements and attics, and permits the Borough to bring a case to court on the basis of these conditions.

Council agreed to widen the Witherspoon Street/Wiggins Street intersection. The goal is to increase the storage capacity of the left turn lane on Wiggins Street so vehicles stacked in this lane won't impede vehicles going through the intersection or turning right onto Witherspoon Street.

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FROM BATTLE ROAD TO THE BATTLEFIELD: Louise Morse stands beside the tree in her Battle Road front yard that she donated to the State Park Service. Grown from an acorn of the Mercer Oak, it was planted at Princeton Battlefield, replacing the current sapling that was planted after the Mercer Oak fell last year. (Photo by Steve Allen)

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In addition, Witherspoon Street between Paul Robeson Place and Green Street would be widened three feet on each side.

Work on the reconstruction of Monument Drive is nearly complete. The new pedestrian walkway is lined with benches, new trees have been planted, and the roadway from the Police Department parking lot to Bayard Lane is in operation.

Council approved a contract with Alan Goodhart to perform landscape architectural services in connection with the renovation of the Harrison Street playground.

It also agreed to join the Cable Coalition of Central Jersey, a coalition of 31 municipalities in Hunterdon, Somerset, Morris and Mercer counties served by RCN.

In mid-year, Councilman Ryan Stark Lilienthal resigned, citing demands of family and job. He was replaced by Joseph O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Martindell were both returned to office in November of this year, assuring that Borough Council will be composed entirely of Democrats at least through the end of 2002.

Princeton Township

The make-up of the all-Democratic Township government remained unchanged as the year began. On January 7, NJ Supreme Court Chief Justice Deborah Poritz swore Phyllis Marchand in for Ms. Marchand's sixth term as mayor.

Township Attorney Edwin Schmierer administered the oath of office to Steven Frakt for his fourth consecutive year as deputy mayor; and to Leonard Godfrey, re-elected to a second consecutive term on the Committee in the November 2000 election.

Issues that were to dominate the Committee's agenda for the entire year surfaced in the mayor's address. For example, she thanked members of the environmental commission, who had lobbied for legislation to allow a municipal deer management plan. She stated, as well, "We have taken action to have the [Municipal Building] completed by mid-2001."

The $11.8 million Municipal Building is still unfinished. The Township terminated its contract with the general contractor, Paphian Enterprises, in October 2000, for poor work quality; and work on the structure was halted while the Township negotiated with the contractor's bonding company.

In January 2001, the bonding company, Travellers Insurance, agreed to oversee completion of construction; and in April, the Township signed a takeover agreement with Travellers, which engaged Keating Construction Company of Narbeth, Pa., as the general contractor.

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THE NIGHTCAP: A lawn concert and fireworks on Saturday night capped off the festivities for Princeton University's annual reunion weekend.

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Municipal Building construction problems should have been over at that point, but it soon became clear they were not.

During the summer, high levels of mold were discovered in the building, and were attributed to the fact that the building had remained open for several months. Once again, the Township suspended construction to focus on remediation.

In September, a Bronx, N.Y., firm removed the mold for a cost of $280,000; and construction has once again resumed. The Township is now anticipating a move-in date of April 2002. That date, however, is still tentative.

Deer Management Plan

Residents and animal rights activists began the year by unsuccessfully petitioning the state Department of Environmental Protection to stay the state's permission for the Township to engage sharpshooters from the White Buffalo wildlife management firm to "cull" the deer herd.

They also organized a protest rally and marched through town on the eve of White Buffalo's first hunt.

Herb Greenberg, president of Caliper Management Inc. and businesswoman Eleanore Szymanski proposed a moratorium on shooting and offered to establish a task force to work with the Township to study non-lethal options for deer control. The Committee rejected the moratorium, but agreed to work with the task force. The White Buffalo firm killed 322 deer during the first quarter of the year.

As 2001 drew to a close, and Township officials signed a second agreement with White Buffalo, residents and animal rights groups again protested the Township's deer management plan. [The second permit from the state covers the period from December 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002.]

Of particular concern was White Buffalo's use of the "net and bolt" method, previously untried in Princeton, to eliminate deer from congested areas of the municipality. The total cost of the program this season is "not to exceed $150,000."

Officials pointed out that the use of high-powered rifles is not appropriate in populated areas and that netting the deer, followed by an immediate bolt-gun shot in the deer's head is preferable.

Charging unnecessary cruelty, which they argued is a violation of state animal protection statues, opponents this month filed suit against the Township in NJ Superior Court, seeking to end the deer management plan and the use of bolt-guns.

Their complaint also charged that a Township ordinance which prohibits the intentional feeding of deer, as part of the management plan, is unconstitutional.

Supporters of the deer management plan cite the high incidence of deer-car collisions, the threat of Lyme disease, and damage to the ecology, as compelling arguments for White Buffalo's continued activities in Princeton.

Senior Housing

In March, Township Committeewoman Roslyn Denard announced that she would not seek a third term on the Township Committee. She said she felt she could be more effective working for causes in which she is interested if she were not on the Committee.

Long an advocate of services for senior citizens, one of Ms. Denard's causes is bringing market-rate senior housing to Princeton.

In June, at the Committee's request, Township Planner Lee Solow presented three possible sites for the construction of age-restricted housing to the Township.

The recommended sites included a tract of 30-32 acres between Mount Lucas Road and Route 206, just north of Redding Circle; a 30-acre site near the northern end of Mt. Lucas, just south of the Township line with Montgomery; and a 20-acre site off Bunn Drive.

The Mt. Lucas sites are zoned for low-density single family housing, while the Bunn Drive zoning permits office development. Mr. Solow recommended that the Committee enact "overlay zones" at the three sites. The underlying zoning would remain, but the overlays would permit the construction of senior housing at the sites, if developers were interested.

All three sites are on the Princeton Ridge, an environmentally sensitive area of the Township; and members of the Princeton Environmental Commission were quick to point out that to locate a senior housing development at either of the Mt. Lucas sites would violate the state's Master Plan, which has given the Ridge a PA5 designation.

The PA5 designation is reserved for the most fragile environmental areas and proscribes development. The Bunn Drive site, as well, raises environmental questions, commission members insisted.

The Sierra Club also objected to the possibility of a senior housing development at sites on the Ridge, pointing out that the State Planning Commission has given "Town Center" designation to Princeton, which could be withdrawn, with financial consequences, if the Township proceeds with retirement community construction.

Residents whose property abuts the site were also alarmed and mounted a concerted opposition to the proposal.

Countering the various opponents was a well-organized senior community insisting that it was high time the municipality took care of its elderly citizens, by provid-

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DEER PROTESTORS: Approximately 150 protestors marched from Pottoranello Gardens to Palmer Square in February to challenge Princeton Township's upcoming deer hunt. The march was organized by the Mercer County Deer Alliance. *(Photo by Charles Phox)*

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ing market-rate senior housing. Seniors pointed out, as well, that the Township's pursuit of large open space tracts has just about eliminated all the land that could have been used for a senior housing development.

On December 17, after review by the planning board and the zoning amendment review committee, as well as two public hearings, and months of studies and protests by residents, the Committee voted 4-0 to enact the two overlay ordinances — which open the way for developers to construct market-rate senior housing that will be limited to residents 62 years and older.

The Township now faces the possibility of legal action by environmental groups, as well as neighborhood residents.

Open Space

One of the reasons Mayor Marchand gave for the focus on senior housing was that she did not want the Township's pursuit of open space to jeopardize senior housing possibilities.

In fact, so successful has the municipality been in acquiring open space during 2001, that officials are becoming concerned about the costs of maintaining it.

Committee members, however, voted against placing an open space referendum on the ballot that would have increased the open space tax by 1 cent per $100 of assessed property valuation.

Open space areas acquired this year include Coventry Farm and the R. W. Johnson estate — both of which were purchased by the Delaware & Raritan Greenway, with a combination of public and private funds. In each case, the Township contributed $1 million from its open space fund.

The 165-acre Coventry Farm spans The Great Road, just south of Princeton Day School and Stuart Country Day School. The purchase price of $9.5 million was paid to the Winant family, which owns the farm, and to architect J. Robert Hillier, who had a contract to buy the land.

A proposal by Mr. Hillier to construct a 66-unit senior housing development on the property had been under consideration by the Regional Planning Board last summer, before the D&R Greenway purchase.

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Princetonians in the News

It is impossible to name all the Princeton residents who received honors or reached important milestones during 2001, but a partial list follows.

Princeton High School teacher **John J. Baxter**, received a James Madison Fellowship from the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. A stipend of $24,000 will fund his study toward a master's degree in a program that includes courses on the history and principles of the U.S. Constitution.

Two University professors — **Peter Brown** and **Alexander Nehamas** — received the Andrew Mellon Foundation's new three-year Distinguished Achievement Award for scholars in the humanities. Each award is worth up to $1.5 million for the recipients and for Princeton.

Yusef Comunyakaa, Professor of the Council of the Humanities and creative writing, won the 2001 Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize of $100,000, one of the largest poetry prizes in the United States.

Michael Cook, professor of Near Eastern Studies, won the 2001 Albert Hourani Book Award from the Middle East Studies Association for his book, *Commanding Right and Forbidding Wrong in Islamic Thought*.

Attorney **Matthias D. Dileo**, of the law firm Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, received the 2001 Daniel J. O'Hern Award, presented by the Commission on Professionalism in the Law. Mr. Dileo is only the second person to receive the award.

Michael Doyle, director of the University's Center of International Studies, was named special adviser to UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. Mr. Doyle will hold the rank of UN assistant secretary general, while on leave from Princeton.

Christodoulos Floudas, professor of chemical engineering at Princeton, received the Professional Progress Award for outstanding progress in chemical engineering from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Abdul Gaffar was inducted into the New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame, sponsored by the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Dr. Gaffar was recognized for his invention of Colgate Total, the nation's first anti-bacterial toothpaste. He is vice president for growth technology at Colgate Palmolive.

Amy Gutmann, professor of politics at Princeton University since 1976, and founding director of its University Center for Human Values was appointed to the post of provost, the second-ranking officer of the University.

Jeffrey Herbst won the 2000 Gregory Luebbert Prize from the American Political Science Association for his book, *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*, published by the Princeton University Press.

Hikmat Hojeibane received the Johnson Medal, Johnson & Johnson's highest honor for research and development excellence, for his design on the Palmaz Corinthian and Palmaz Corinthian IQ Stents for endovascular use.

Princeton University biophysicist **John Hopfield** received the 2001 Dirac Medal, an annual award to an individual who has made "significant contributions to theoretical physics and mathematics." The medal was awarded by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy.

Saul Kripke, the McCosh Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, was selected to receive the 2001 Rolf Schock Prize for Logic and Philosophy, for "his creation of the modal-logical semantics that bear his name."

Harry Levine, president of the board of the Princeton Public Library, received the sixth annual Leslie "Bud" Vivian Award for Community Service, for his 13 years of service to the library, and particularly for his leadership of the library's expansion and capital fundraising campaign.

Receiving the Rolf Schock Prize for Mathematics was **Elliott Lieb**, the Eugene Higgins Professor of Physics and professor of mathematical physics.

Judith Rowe Michaels, poet and artist in residence at Princeton Day School, published a book for teachers, *Dancing with Words: Helping Students Love Language through Authentic Vocabulary Instruction*.

Michael Moffitt was one of several Americans recognized by the government of Chile for helping to restore democracy in that country. For many years an international human rights activist, Mr. Moffitt lobbied in Washington D.C. and abroad for the freeing of political prisoners of the Pinochet dictatorship.

Alexander Nehamas, Edmund N. Carpenter II professor in the humanities and professor of philosophy and comparative literature at Princeton University was a co-winner of the 15th International Nietzsche Prize.

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Princetonians in the News

Three University faculty members — economist Jonathan Parker mathematician **Wilhelm Schlag** and physicist **Uros Seljak** — received fellowships from the Alfred Sloan Foundation to conduct unrestricted research in their fields over a two-year period. The fellowships award $40,000 during the two years, to help researchers at an early stage of their careers.

James Peebles, Albert Einstein Professor of Science Emeritus, a theoretical cosmologist, was awarded the Harvey Prize in Science and Technology by the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. He was cited for "seminal contributions to the understanding of the origins of our universe."

Richard E. Quandt, senior research scholar at Princeton University, received the George Washington Award from the American Hungarian Foundation, honoring exceptional contributions by Hungarian Americans. Dr. Quandt is the author of numerous books and articles dealing with microeconometrics and microeconomic theory.

Louise Ratner, was chosen by the John Dewey Society to receive its Achievement Award, as a scholar and educator whose career reflects Dewey's Vision. Philosophy of literature.

François Rigolet, professor of French Literature at the University, was knighted in the Order of National Merit (chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite) by the President of France, a decoration bestowed on humanists and scholars who promote French culture around the world.

Robert Stengel, professor in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, received a one-year grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to conduct research on the optimal control of disease processes.

Patricia A. Taylor received a Quill & Trowel Writing Award from the Garden Writers Association of America, for her contributions to the magazine of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Astrid Werner, 18, won first place in the Mark Twin Writing Competition international division, for creating endings to the first two chapters of Twain's *A Murder, A Mystery, and A Marriage.*

The National Academy of Sciences awarded its James Craig Watson Medal to Princeton physicist **David T. Wilkinson**, in recognition of his contributions to the field of astronomy.

Robert Wuthnow, director of the Center for the Study of Religion, won the Award for Outstanding Book in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research from the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. The book is *Loose Connections: Joining Together in America's Fragmented Communities.*

Andrew Chi-chih Yao, professor of computer science and William and Edna Macaleer Professor of Engineering and Applied Science at Princeton, received the 2000 A. M. Turing Award, the highest prize in the field of computer sciences. The award carries a $25,000 prize with it.

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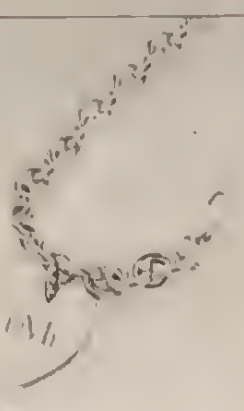

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Nearly 100 acres of the active farmland is permanently restricted to agricultural and wildlife preservation uses, through a conservation easement with D&R Greenway.

Two parcels were deeded to the Township: 28 acres of woodland will become an addition to the Mountain Lakes Preserve; and another 22 acres on the west side of The Great Road will be used for a Township park, and for athletic fields.

On June 1, the Greenway completed its $7.4 million purchase of the 60-acre R. W. Johnson estate — located at 230 Rosedale Road, across from the Johnson Park School. The Greenway has deeded 55 acres to the Township, to be permanently preserved as open space. The park was officially named "Greenway Acres" in July in a "Name-the-Park" contest.

A third open space acquisition was made possible in July, when Township Committee introduced a $2.7 million bond ordinance for the purchase of 30 acres of the 42-acre Gulick Farm.

The Township will acquire title to the 30 acres, and will purchase a conservation easement on 10 remaining acres.

The property has frontages along Princeton-Kingston Road, River Road, and Herrontown Road. It contains wooded areas, a small wetland area, and open meadowland. The Township has now reached its goal of 25 percent open space.

2001 Election

Political newcomer Casey Hegener, a co-founder of Peterson's, was elected in November to fill the seat of Roslyn Denard.

Mayor Marchand was re-elected to her sixth 3-year term, despite a broken ankle that prevented her from campaigning door-to-door as she had in other election years.

Challenging the two Democrats were Republicans Michael Bonotto and Robert Willis, and Green Party candidates Emily Cook and Jeff Gorman.

Princeton University

On September 13, with the events of September 11 infusing her installation address, Shirley M. Tilghman was formally installed as Princeton University's 19th president. A molecular biologist, she is the first woman to lead the University.

Dr. Tilghman's predecessor, Harold Shapiro, told the thousands gathered in front of Nassau Hall for the ceremony that it was his good fortune to pass on the presidency to a leader of such personal warmth, understanding and integrity.

Dr. Tilghman took office on June 15, but re-enacted her oath in the September installation ceremony.

One of her first acts upon taking office was the appointment of Amy Gutmann to succeed Jeremiah Ostriker as provost, the second-ranking officer of the University. This brought women to the top two leadership positions at the school.

Amy Gutmann, a professor of politics at Princeton since 1976, is the founding director of the University Center for Human Values.

In April, Princeton University announced it would build a sixth residential college south of Dillon Gymnasium.

A year earlier, the University's trustees had approved a measure to increase the stu-

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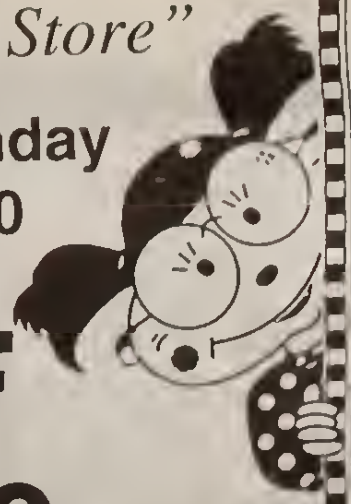

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A PRESIDENT IS INSTALLED: Shirley M. Tilghman walks in procession with Robert Rawson Jr., chairman of the executive committee, Princeton University Board of Trustees, before taking the oath of office as Princeton University's 19th president.

(Photo by Charles Phor)

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dent body by 10 percent, from 4,600 to 5,100. In order to accommodate the increase, administrators began working on plans for the additional residential college.

At year's end, the University received site plan approval from the Regional Planning Board to move forward with the construction of a new dormitory on Elm Drive.

The four-story building will house 211 undergraduate students. It will not, however, increase dormitory capacity, as the new beds will replace others removed from existing dormitories during renovation.

Earlier in the year, the Planning Board gave site plan approval to construction of The Institute for Integrative Genomics, a two-story, 93,000-square-foot building on the west side of Washington Road.

In October, Princeton University agreed to buy approximately 90 acres of Sarnoff Corporation's 345-acre West Windsor campus, providing Sarnoff receives approval of its general development plan from West Windsor Township.

University officials said the land would be used to accommodate future academic, research, residential, and other education needs over the very long term.

The University's Whig-Clio Society sponsored a forum on underage drinking, at which Borough Police Chief Charles Davall Jr. made clear his concerns about the abuse of alcohol on campus by students under age 21.

The forum was held in response to suggestions that Council might consider an ordinance that would permit police to enforce underage drinking laws on private property.

Princeton Regional Schools

The theme underlying all Princeton Regional School Board deliberations during 2001 has been the $81 million construction project, scheduled to begin in the fall.

During the first five months of the year the Board and The Hillier Group refined educational specifications for presentation to the state Board of Education. In February, it convened a citizens' committee to provide information on the referendum to voters and the school community.

It also convened a committee to consider the future of the Valley Road Building — both during and after construction — and invited input from community members.

Hoping to get the referendum on the ballot at the same time as the annual school election in April, the board prepared for delay, even as it met the state application requirements.

In March, board members resigned themselves to the fact that state approvals would not be forthcoming in time for an April referendum, and set a date of May 15.

The school board election, meanwhile, took place on April 17. Alan Hegedus, a former president of Phillips Electronic North America Inc., won the Borough seat, vacated by Walter Frank.

Re-elected were incumbents Charlotte Bialek and Howard Wainer. Ms. Bialek was also re-elected to the position of board president; and Frank Strasburger was re-elected vice president.

Referendum Passes

Princeton voters approved two questions in the school construction referendum on May 15.

They voted 3-1, for $78.2 million for school expansion and renovation; and they also overwhelmingly approved $3.25 million for construction of a 25-yard competitive swimming pool at the John Witherspoon Middle School.

Funds in the amount of $17.8 million from the state Department of Education; $2.3 million from the district's own deferred maintenance fund; and $500,000 from Princeton University for the high school library, reduced the amount borrowed to $60.4 million.

On November 1, the board approved the purchase of bonds from a consortium headed by UBS Paine Weber Inc, for a net interest rate of 4.41. In November, also, the district received a AAA bond rating from Moody's.

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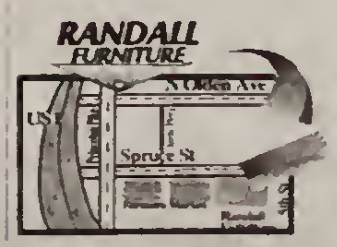

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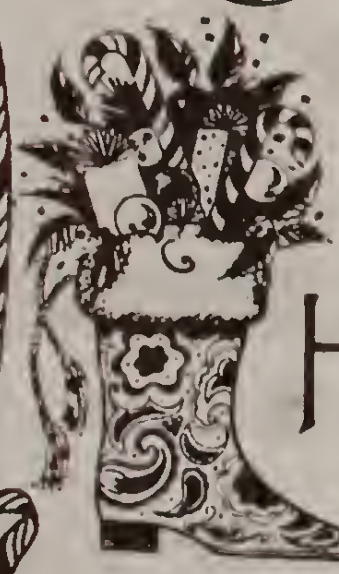

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Princeton lost many valued citizens during the past yeor. Among them were:

Laurie Vance Johnson, 84, operator in the 60's of The Money Tree, a gift shop, and, in the 70's and 80's, of The Drawing Room, an art gallery; December 10, 2000.

Mila Gibbons, 87, founder, director and principal of the Aparri School of Dance in Princeton; December 16, 2000.

Sebastian de Grazia, 83, author of five books, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Machiavelli in Hell*; December 31, 2000.

Manfred Halpern, 76, professor in Princeton University's Department of Politics from 1958 to 1994; January 13.

The Rev. Victor S. Preller, OGS 69, a faculty member in the Department of Religion at Princeton University for nearly 30 years and priest associate at All Saints' Church in Princeton for over 20 years; January 19.

Chester Rapkin, 82, a leading urban planner and professor of urban planning emeritus at Princeton University's School of Architecture; January 28.

Alexander David Brooks, 82, a professor of law at Rutgers Law School, Newark, for 31 years; February 7.

Herbert Ellis Robbins, 86, professor of mathematics and statistics at Columbia University and Rutgers University for more than 50 years; February 12.

Virginia Emery Hendrickson, 67, founder of the Breast Cancer Resource Center at the Princeton YWCA; March 6.

Wallace D. Hayes, 82, emeritus professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering at Princeton University; March 2.

Edward Donovan, 91, a longtime coach with Princeton University and co-author, with his wife, of *My 55 Years of Princeton*; March 15.

Mary P. Watts, 98, who owned and operated Watts General Store on Route 206 in Princeton for 58 years; March 16.

Thomas Howard Stix, 76, professor emeritus in astrophysical sciences at Princeton University and a leading developer of the field of plasma physics; April 16.

James J. Hughes Jr., 73, executive director of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority and former board chairman of Stuart Country Day School; April 23.

Dr. Charles Raymond Ream, 81, chairman of the department of medicine at the Princeton Medical Center from 1972 to 1984; April 8.

Jean Borkan, 73, former classified advertising manager of Town Topics; May 3.

Dorothy Burr Thompson, 101, archaeologist, professor, and writer; May 10.

Constance Vieland, 71, a psychologist in the Princeton Regional Schools and founder and director of the North Mercer Family Consultation Center; May 19.

F. Mary Mason, 90, founder of Miss Mason's School and the Mason Early Education Foundation; June 3.

Paul E. Orr Jr., 89, a president of the United Community Fund and the Princeton Rotary Club; June 28.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Shelby Brooks, a member of the Board of Education; May 19.

Gerald L. Geison, 58, a history professor at Princeton University and director of the Program in History of Science; July 2.

Charles Neider, 86, a Mark Twain scholar and author of books on Twain and numerous other subjects; July 4.

Thomas C. Jamieson Jr., 66, an attorney who was active for many years in community and civic affairs, and who was named Humanitarian of the Year by the Mercer County Chamber of Commerce; July 10.

Prince A. Taylor Jr., 94, a bishop in the Methodist Church, and a president of the Council of Bishops, who served in Monrovia, Liberia, for eight years and in New Jersey from 1964 to 1976; August 15.

Henrietta Milstein, 72, co-founder, with her husband, of Burlington Coat Factory; August 17.

Douglas Dean, 85, founder of the American Healing Association and co-founder of the Holistic Health Association of the Princeton Area; August 15.

David Lewis, 60, the Class of 1943 University Professor at Princeton, and a leading figure in his field of philosophy; October 14.

Janice B. Stonaker, a lawyer with a wide-ranging practice in municipal and land use law and a former member of Borough Council and the Library board of trustees; November 19.

Jeanne D. Silvester, 78, author of books on Princeton and former women's director of the Nassau Broadcasting Company; December 9.

Roger H. McDonough, 92, former New Jersey State Librarian and former president of The American Library Association; December 2.

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Since referendum approval the board's facilities committee has met with various interest groups — from the high school neighborhood and the school community.

At one point, it appeared that a playing field at the high school would have to be sacrificed to make way for additional parking spaces. Residents, who didn't want student cars parked on neighborhood streets, campaigned for the parking, while athletics boosters protested the loss of the field.

In October a new plan was developed to make 370 parking spaces available between John Witherspoon Middle School and the high school, while at the same time, retaining six playing fields. The addition of a seventh playing field was also proposed, to be formed by combining two practice fields into one competition-size playing field, at the middle school.

As the year drew to a close, the facilities committee and the administration had begun to grapple with questions of construction phasing. In November, The Hillier Group estimated that 26 months would be required for construction at the high school.

The time required for construction of academic facilities at the John Witherspoon Middle School would be approximately 14 months, according to Hillier architect Paul Pezzutti.

During high school construction, which involves demolition of about 20 classrooms, a total of 360 students will have to be re-located. The board is considering using about 12 trailers — either at the high school, the middle school, or both.

Two trailers are already in use at the high school; it will be necessary to add more, just to handle an increasing enrollment.

Athletics supporters are already concerned about the loss of playing fields during construction, which could be exacerbated by the placement of trailers on existing playing space.

The facilities committee

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met in closed session on December 21, with principals, supervisors, and guidance personnel, to hammer out final details of a phasing plan.

"We hope to minimize the number of trailers on site," said Committee Chair Anne Burns. The group expects to present its recommendation to the board of education on January 22, she added.

Storage areas will also be at a premium during construction; and the district is contemplating use of the Valley Road Building, once the Township vacates its municipal office space there.

Personnel

The district had to replace two key administrators this year. In April, Princeton High School Principal John Kazmark was appointed superintendent of the Mountain Lakes School District in Morris County; and in June Community Park School Principal Toby Kline announced her intention to retire at the end of the school year.

Sandra DeLuca, former assistant principal and director of guidance at PHS, was appointed to replace Dr. Kazmark at the high school; and Harvey Highland, former principal of Hamilton Township's Grice Middle School was appointed assistant principal. He replaced John Dougherty.

At Community Park School, Sharon Goldman, then principal of Indian Head School in Holmdel, replaced Ms. Kline.

A new administrator also joined the John Witherspoon Middle School staff. Lynne Harkness, coordinator of the PHS summer school for the last two years, and a physical education teacher at the middle school for 13 years, was appointed to the post of assistant principal. She replaced Leslie Turbeville, who retired .

The first district-wide parent education session conducted in the Princeton schools took place this year. Open to all parents of children from kindergarten through eighth grade, there was no cost for the program, which was scheduled for both evening and day-time sessions.

In partial fulfillment of their community service requirements, high school and middle school students provided child care during the evening sessions, under the supervision of two teachers,

Coordinated by Community Outreach Liaison Caroline Mitchell, the program brought parents from all parts of Princeton together to discuss common child-education issues.

Field Trips

After the terrorist attacks of September 11, District Superintendent Claire Sheff Kohn called for increased security in the schools and announced a moratorium on field trips to urban centers which could be considered terrorist targets.

At the last board meeting of the year, on December 18, Dr. Kohn said she would loosen the ban after January 1, and that each trip would be considered on its own merits.

At the same meeting, the school board enacted a new general policy on field trips that discourages long-term trips during the academic year and encourages such trips to take place during school vacations and on weekends.

The reason is an interference with the teaching program that could probably be avoided with careful planning, officials say.

During two-week trips like the choir trip, they point out, teachers cannot give certain exams. Teachers also may have to wait to introduce new units if half the class is gone; and extended trips affect the ability of the athletics department to schedule games, because half the team may be absent.

In the future, the policy directs that long, over-night trips be subject to administrative review and that approval be obtained before the trips, rather than afterward, which has sometimes been the case in the past.

Charter School

The Princeton Charter School, which opened in 1997 with 72 students in grades 4-6 has grown to 200 students in grades 1-8 this year. It is now operating with two temporary classrooms [trailers].

Early this year, the school was notified that its application for a charter renewal had been approved, as had its request for permission to expand enrollment by 96 students over the course of the next five years — to a maximum of 280.

The state Board of Education cited the school for its strong academic program, its faithfulness to its Charter, and its student testing program, according to Charles Marsee, head of school.

A number of test areas last year showed that two to three times as many PCS students as their suburban peers achieve top scores, according to PCS board member Jim Deneen, a retired ETS program director, who analyzed the scores. PCS uses the Educational Records Bureau's (ERB) Comprehensive Testing Program.

Since permission to expand was granted, the school — which admits new students for a limited number of vacancies through a lottery each year — has begun planning for the next academic year. It plans to add 20 students in fifth and sixth grades, according to Charles Marsee, head of school.

School officials believe that a larger student body is important in middle school, they say, because at that level, the social aspects of school become important.

In October, the school — which is located at 575 Ewing Street — closed on purchase of the $1 million New Jersey

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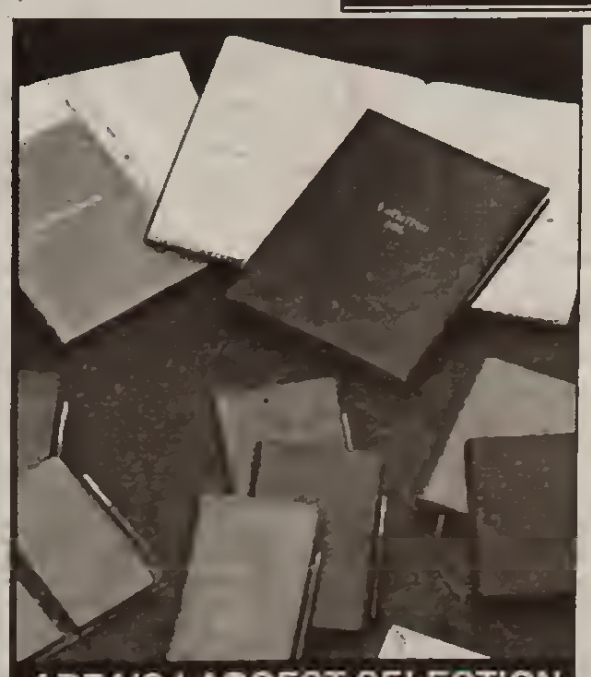
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Bankers' Association building at 499 North Harrison Street, to accommodate the expanding student population.

Funds for the $100,000 down payment on the Bankers' Association Building were raised through the PCS Capital Endowment Fund, a nonprofit corporation that supports the school.

The school expects to complete renovations of the Bankers' Association building, through private financing and fundraising, by the beginning of the 2002-03 school year. The building is now in the process of being gutted inside; and reconstruction will begin in the spring, Mr. Marsee said.

In the fall of 2002, grades 1 through 4 would move in; and eventually, kindergarten — which will be added this year — will be housed in the newly-renovated facility.

A new auditorium and gymnasium are scheduled to be built, as well, with monies raised by the PCS Capital and Endowment Fund, which has a goal of $2 million for future needs.

Private Schools

In January, Princeton Day School named a new head of school, Judith Fox, to replace acting head Judith Glickman. Superintendent of the Byram Hills School District in Armonk, N.Y., Dr. Fox assumed her duties at PDS in July, and was installed in a formal ceremony in September.

Former head of school Lila Lohr left the school in June 2000, after five years, to work for an educational organization in Florida.

The Hun School reported that a record number of Hun School seniors had received early decision college placements by December.

Nearly one-third of the 120 senior class members have already been accepted by colleges of their choice.

In December, officials of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, a private Roman Catholic boys' school that opened in September 1999, at the former Our Lady of Princeton site, announced that they were within $500,000 of retiring their mortgage debt.

The school purchased the 43-acre property for $8 million just a year ago. The late U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon offered to donate the "last million" if the school could retire its debt by the end of 2001. Before the recent gift, the Academy had raised $4.5 million toward the Simon challenge.

Over the last few months a joint team of Academy personnel and The Hillier Group has developed a Master Plan for the school that includes maintenance of the current structures, potential new buildings, and the construction of new playing fields.

Stuart Country Day School, the Sacred Heart School for girls, received planning board approval in April for its plans to build an 800-seat performing arts center, classroom additions, and a new science wing. In December it announced that world-famous architect Robert Venturi would design the performing arts center.

Construction is expected to be completed by spring 2003. Other renovations and additions are already underway. There will also be new tennis courts and the athletic fields will be re-configured to regulation size. Parking lots will be expanded. The entire project is budgeted at $13 million.

A French pre-school, for children ages 3 to 5 — École Française de Princeton — celebrated completion of its first year in May, and announced plans to add grades 1-3 in the fall.

The school currently meets in rooms leased from Christ Congregation Church, but may have to seek new quarters soon.

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EMERGENCY MEASURE: Postal patrons at the Princeton post office on Roszel Road in West Windsor, had to content themselves with a mobile unit after the main facility was closed, following the discovery of anthrax traces on a mail bin.

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Housing

A dedication ceremony was held September 13 for Princeton Borough's two new housing complexes, the Mary Louise Stephenson Burton Condominiums on Shirley Court and The Kathleen M. Edwards Condominiums on Maclean Street. Each site contains six townhouses.

Part of the Borough's affordable housing program, six of the units are for low- and moderate-income purchasers and the other six are market-rate housing.

The new units continue the Borough's affordable housing program, which began 12 years ago when 16 units were built on Hamilton Avenue and eight on John and Clay streets.

Superior Court Judge Linda Feinberg late last month approved a settlement agreement that will allow Princeton Community Housing to move forward with its plan to build 68 low- and moderate-income senior housing units at Elm Court.

This action settles a suit brought in 1999 by a group of property owners living adjacent to the proposed housing. The settlement states in part that no additional housing may be constructed on the site after the senior complex is completed.

The Borough voted to include the house it owns at 114 Leigh Avenue as part of its affordable housing program. The small white house was purchased in 1995 for under $35,000. Since the purchase, the house has remained unoccupied and is now boarded up.

Several years ago, an architect designed renovation plans, but no actual work has been done.

The Borough's affordable housing properties also include five row houses at 100-104 Leigh Avenue, acquired in 1997 through foreclosure on a tax lien. This summer, J. Robert Hillier, the developer of 16 one-bedroom housing units on Moore Street, reconstructed the front porches on the five white frame houses.

This was part of an affordable housing agreement reached with the Borough, which also provided that Mr. Hillier set aside one of the 16 new units on Moore Street for moderate-income senior rental housing.

Mr. Hillier made additional news when, in November, he announced his plan to purchase the Princeton Nursing Home, contingent on receiving zoning variances, and convert the Quarry Street building into 34 one- and two-bedroom apartments.

If his plan is successful, Mr. Hiller said he will establish a private foundation that would make a portion of the apartments more easily obtainable by residents of the John-Witherspoon neighborhood.

In March, the Borough successfully auctioned a house it owned at 88 North Harrison Street for $294,000.

The Borough had purchased the three-bedroom house for $200,000 with the hope of using the property for the expansion of Spruce Circle, the adjacent senior public housing complex. But anticipated federal funds for the expansion never came through, leaving the Borough with a house for which it had no use.

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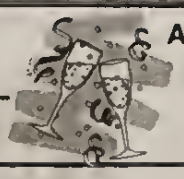

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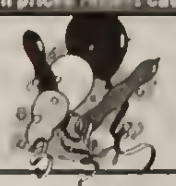

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$5 MILLION GIFT: Estelle and George Sands, a Princeton couple, announced their $5 million gift to the Princeton Public Library.

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Library

As the year opened, a capital campaign committee formed to raise funds for construction of the new Princeton Public Library — expected to open in late 2003 — began in earnest. Its goal, according to library board President Harry Levine, was to raise $7 million by May; $10 million by November or December.

In November, the library moved to the Princeton Shopping Center from its building at the corner of Witherspoon and Wiggins Streets. It is now housed in temporary quarters in the former Bargain Books and Music store, for an annual rent of $75,000. Library staff members expect to remain at the Shopping Center until library construction is completed, in late 2003.

Demolition of the old library building will take place early in 2002, to make way for the new three-story, 57,000-square-foot facility, designed by The Hillier Group. Of the total library construction cost of $17.5 million, the library board is committed to raising $12 million. The Borough and Township, as co-owners, have each passed ordinances for their share of the full amount [Township, two-thirds; Borough, one-third]. As the library board raises funds, it will reimburse the municipalities.

The library, which has been recommended for a $2.1 million library construction grant by the state Public Library Construction Advisory Board, had raised almost $10 million by mid-December.

In April, the library received a challenge grant of $500,000 from an anonymous donor; the University donated $400,000. The S. Seward Johnson Charitable Trust pledged $1 million in May; and in August, a Borough couple George and Estelle Sands, pledged $5 million.

The Sands' gift allowed the library to establish a $2.5 million endowment fund, while assigning the remaining $2.5 to the capital campaign.

The old library was designed for 80,000 books; when staff moved out, more than 130,000 were part of its collection, as were 11,000 audiovisual materials, and 43 computers for use by the public.

Local Fare
from Princeton's kitchens

Martie Platt Cooper

A busy new mother to 4-month-old Henry, values this easy dish. Transplanted from Princeton to Camden, Maine, this is Martie's version of a hearty recipe from the Maine Woman's Cookbook.

Tasty Ziti Casserole

- 16 oz. box of ziti, cooked and drained
- 2 lbs. ground beef, cooked and drained
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 16 oz. cottage cheese
- ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 12 oz. stewed, crushed or peeled tomatoes, chopped into bite size pieces
- 12 oz. tomato sauce
- Oregano, basil, pepper and salt

In bowl, combine sour cream, cream cheese and cottage cheese. In a separate bowl, combine tomatoes, tomato sauce and ground beef. In large casserole dish, layer half of cooked ziti. Add all of cheese mixture as next layer. Sprinkle with seasonings. Add rest of cooked ziti as next layer. Final layer is beef and tomato mixture. Sprinkle with seasonings. Sprinkle shredded cheddar cheese. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

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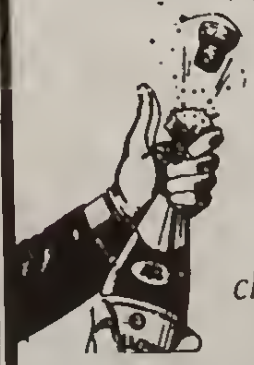

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Main Constant Remains Change In Princeton's Shopping Areas

As Princeton continues to be a mecca for area residents and visitors, there continue to be changes in the shops and restaurants that welcome them. Here are some of the store openings and closings that happened this year in the Borough's main shopping areas, the downtown, east end, and west end.

Two of the stores that were in the downtown longest — Urken Supply (64 years) and Edith's Lingerie (45 years) — announced they would close.

Waverly Home has left Palmer Square. It was announced that J. Crew will take the space beginning in June 2002.

Palmer Square will soon also see the closing of Tadpoles & Caterpillars. No new tenant has been announced.

On the east end of town, Kalluri Corner has replaced Alma Mater, making it the fourth restaurant to inhabit the corner space of the Orchid Center on Nassau and Olden streets.

Also on the east end, The Perfect Gift closed after many years. The new tenant is Allstate Insurance.

A new restaurant has opened on Witherspoon Street, La Mezzaluna. Across the street, The Williams Gallery has replaced Monnaie Art.

A new addition to Spring Street is Kokopelli Fitness, while on Hulfish Street The Beach has closed and the former Gap Kids remains empty.

The west end of Nassau Street had two new shops at year's end, Embellishments and Lost & Found Gallery. Also, the Pringle Gallery has moved into the former Gateway Computers.

And on Chambers Street, Masala Grill has replaced Twist Rojo. New stores on the street include Pins & Needles and Be in Style.

At 221 Witherspoon Street, a new men's clothing store, the Nick Hilton Studio, opened in Suite 102, in space formerly occupied by the Nassau Broadcasting Corporation.

In the Township, a number of changes occurred during 2001 at the Princeton Shopping Center. Expansion at McCaffrey's Supermarket — to enlarge the produce section and expand the prepared foods area — began in the spring. Plans also call for the construction of a second-floor dining room overlooking the courtyard.

A construction crew moved into the former Super Fresh space, to begin inside renovations for a new tenant, Smith's Ace Hardware. The new hardware retailer will open in the spring in 12,000 square feet.

Princeton Hardware, which has been in the Shopping Center for 20 years, is selling out its inventory. Owner Jim Wulf explained that he could not compete with Ace, and announced plans to close before spring.

Metropolis Spa and Salon, closed for expansion, has reopened bigger and better; and Voice Stream, a cellular phone store, has opened in the space formerly occupied by the Third Federal Savings Bank.

A consignment store called One of a Kind has opened; and Altina's Custom Interiors, now calling itself J & A Interiors, has relocated to a larger Shopping Center spot.

L A Weight Loss now occupies the space that formerly housed Princeton Podiatry, which closed; and Signature Drycleaners has opened for business at the Shopping Center.

Carolyn Farrington

Arts Council Offers Fiction Writing Course

The Arts Council will hold a fiction writing workshop for adults, taught by Dr. Carolyn Farrington, for six weeks, beginning January 16.

Dr. Farrington has recently been awarded a fellowship to the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in rural Virginia. She will be in residence with approximately 20 other artists focusing on their own creative projects.

Dr. Farrington received her BA in English from the University of Massachusetts, *magna cum laude*, her MA in American Literature from SUNY at Stony Brook, and her Ph.D. in Writing from SUNY at Albany.

She has been a fellow at the Millay and MacDowell colonies, and has had numerous works of short fiction published in literary and commercial magazines. This year, she published a novel, *Sea of Glass*, the story of one family's journey through the morass of mental illness.

The workshop is designed for those writers who wish to explore and critique a variety of fictional voices. Each participant will contribute one to three pages weekly. The workshop aims to give everyone a clearer understanding of the important role voice plays in fiction; of the variety of voices available; and of the voice or voices most suitable for each writer.

Individual needs of students will be addressed, and two sessions will include presentations by each student to the group for constructive comments.

The cost for the six-week workshop, which meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 is $150. For further information, call the Arts Council at 924-8777, or access its website at www.artscouncilofprinceton.org.

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Holiday Menus
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Katie Eastridge designed this New Year's Eve menu to accommodate guests that stopped by early on their way to other events and those that stayed to ring in the New Year. The 100 plus guests were treated to festive food, decorations, and music.

Stationary Hors d' Oeuvres (8:30-10:00)
- *Cheese & Beer Fondue with Bread Cubes & Apple Slices*
- *Swedish Meatballs*
- *Assorted Fish Platter to include: Smoked Trout, Smoked Salmon, Pickled Shrimp served with a Caper Mustard Sauce, and Brandied Caraway Mayonnaise, Rye & Dark Breads*
- *Classic Crudite Display served with a Companion Dip*
- *Vodka Penne*

Passed Hors d' Oeuvres (8:30-10:00)
- *Canape of Belgian Endive - A Belgian Endive topped with a dollop of Brandied Danish Blue Cheese, Dried Figs & Caramelized Walnuts*
- *Duck Canape - Sliced Duck on Walnut Bread with a hint of Danish Blue Cheese & a Black Currant Reduction*
- *Traditional Deviled Eggs topped with Caviar*
- *Open faced Dill Chicken Salad Sandwiches*
- *Haricot Verts served with a Romesco Dipping Sauce*
- *Spanikopita*

Buffet Dinner (10:15)
- *Chicken Saltimbocca*
- *Sliced Duck Breasts*
- *Poached Salmon Roulade stuffed with Braised Leeks served with a Lemon & Chive Buerre Blanc*
- *Rice Pilaf with Confetti of Vegetables*
- *Carrots & Zucchini served in a Honey Basil Butter*
- *Tossed Green Salad with a Raspberry Vinaigrette*

Dancing Begins (11:00)

Dessert (12:00)
- *Champagne Toast*
- *Cherries Jubilee (presented exactly at midnight)*
- *Coffee & Tea Selection*

Share your favorite menu...
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Library to Explore "Invisible Web," Jan. 8

When computer users employ a standard Internet search engine to get information, the World Wide Web might not give them all it has to offer. That's because much of the Web is kept hidden from most users, according to Robert J. Lackie of Rider University.

Mr. Lackie will explore this subterranean Web world at Princeton Public Library on January 8 at 7 when he leads a presentation titled "Those Dark Hiding Places: the Invisible Web Revealed."

"Although many popular search engines boast about their ability to index information on the Web, more of it, including dynamically-generated pages, certain file formats, and numerous databases, is becoming invisible to their searching spiders," Mr. Lackie said. "Much of the Web is hiding information from us, but we can access this hidden content."

An instruction and reference librarian at Rider, Mr. Lackie will outline strategies for finding what the Web is hiding.

"Because much of this information is not accessible to many general search engines' software spiders, we need to look for specific search tools that will lead us to this hidden content," he continued. "Some of these tools include directories, searchable sites, free Web databases, and a few general and many specialized search engines."

The monthly free programs of the Tuesday Technology Talks series examine current and emerging technologies and related issues. The sessions include a monthly Tech Talk report from library staff featuring a search engine update and tips for using the library's databases. No registration is required and the sessions are open to everyone.

Dessert and coffee precede the programs at 6:30 p.m., offering participants a chance to meet other Princeton-area computer users.

For more information of library programs and services, visit www.princetonlibrary.org.

Early Deadline

Due to the New Year's Holiday, the display advertising deadline for the issue of January 2 will be noon on December 27. The classified ad deadline is 3:30 on Friday, December 28.

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Rocky Hill Library Has Raised $1.9 Million

The Mary Jacobs Library Foundation in Rocky Hill has raised more than $1.9 in pledges and donations towards a goal of $2,335,000, for construction of a new 10,500-square-foot library wing, anticipated for the spring.

The capital campaign began in November; and the library has already received a $50,000 challenge grant from an anonymous family foundation, as well as a $10,000 donation. The foundation is charged with raising the funds for all facility projects.

Library Director Mel Mel Morris said of the challenge grant, "The grant is all or nothing. We have to raise another $50,000 by June 30, or the grant goes away." Ms. Morris also explained that the grant has been pledged towards funding a new meeting room in memory of Rocky Hill resident William F. Fallon, who died in the World Trade Center attack.

The Foundation has been notified, as well, that it will receive a state construction grant of $570,000. In the meantime, it is pursuing the remaining $400,000 through personal gatherings and corporate solicitations.

For more information, call Ms. Morris, at 924-7073.

Center for Yoga/Health To Offer Free Classes

The Princeton Center for Yoga and Health (PCYH) will offer a week of free classes, from Wednesday, January 2, through Saturday, January 5. The invitation is extended to anyone in the greater Princeton area who has not yet discovered PCYH. Returning students may sample classes for a drop-in fee.

Located at 113 Commons Way, the Center is in Montgomery Commons (next to Princeton Airport), off Route 206. Its goals are to promote good health and well-being. For more information, visit the PCYH website at www.princetonyoga.com, or call 924-7294.

Contributions to Christmas Fund Are Running Behind Last Year

Along with donations, the Town Topics Christmas Fund often receives accompanying notes. One recent note spoke of the donor's pleasure in contributing to such a worthwhile fund.

In the 55 years of its existence, the Christmas Fund has proved its worth by bringing hope and a helping hand to people in our community whose supply of both was looking a little meager.

This is the Fund's fourth week, and contributions have reached $30,440. This is well behind last year's $68,940 at this date, and reflects a different climate, with the nation at war and the economy stumbling.

The decrease is not unexpected, but we all hope contributions will pick up now that the holidays have truly arrived.

Hard times know no change in the economy. The Fund wants to be there to help, just as it was this year for Fred, who was laid off from his construction job when the company ran into serious financial problems. When he received a cancellation notice from his health insurance plan, he turned to the Fund.

He had worked hard to get himself in good financial shape and now worried he would fall behind. The Fund helped with the insurance payment, and three months later Fred was hired by another company and was back on his feet.

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Engagements

Morrison-Eckert. Andrea Renae Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morrison, Princeton, to Benjamin Joseph Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eckert, Wyndmoor, Pa.

Ms. Morrison, a 1995 graduate of Princeton Day School, received a B.A. degree in sociology from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C. She is employed as an account executive with Arnold Worldwide Advertising.

Mr. Eckert holds a B.A. degree in chemistry and economics from Wake Forest University. He is a senior consultant with KPMG Consulting.

The couple plans a May wedding.

Weddings

Papier-Shaw. Nancy Gierlich Shaw, daughter of the late Henry and Violet Gierlich, Wildwood, to Paul Bruce Papier, son of Norma and Philip Papier, Princeton; on November 18, at the Chauncey Conference Center in Lawrenceville, Judge Garrett Brown Jr. officiating.

The bride holds A.B. and J.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and an M.A. degree from the University of Chicago. She is a senior counsel at PNC Bank in East Brunswick.

Mr. Papier, a Hun School graduate, has a bachelor's degree from American University, Washington, D.C. He is a professional photographer in Princeton and the former scoutmaster of Troop 43.

The couple lives in Princeton.

Godonis-Tamasi. Melinda Marie Tamasi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. TeodoroTamasi, Valley Road, to Anthony William Godonis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Godonis, Exton, Pa., on October 6, at St. Paul's Church, Princeton, Monsignor Walter E. Nolan officiating.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Princeton High School, and Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. She is a trust officer at The Glenmede Trust Company of New Jersey in Princeton.

The groom is a graduate of Henderson High School, West Chester, Pa., and Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, Pa. He is currently pursuing an M.B.A. degre at Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa. He is an equity trader with The Glenmede Trust Company in Philadelphia.

The couple resides in Newtown, Pa.

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ART

Exhibits

Nature photography by Andrew Chen will be on exhibit at the **Hopewell Frame Shop**, 24 West Broad Street, Hopewell, from Friday, January 4 through Saturday, February 23. A special reception for Mr. Chen will take place on January 4, from 6 until 8. Everyone is invited.

After 20 years as a photographer, Mr. Chen has only recently begun to exhibit. His photographs have received awards at the 1860 House/ Montgomery Cultural Center's juried exhibitions; and his work has been published in the American Birding Association's *North Americon Birds*.

Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, from 10 to 5; Saturday, from 9 to 3. For more information, call 466-0817.

SENIOR CITIZENS CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 26 - Wednesday, January 2

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Friday: 9:30 a.m. S.H.I.P.; Spruce - call for appt.
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3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too; Spruce
6:00 p.m. Bingo; Spruce.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 26

8-10:30 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers, Suzanne Patterson Center, Monument Drive (behind Borough Hall).

Thursday, December 27

3 p.m.: "Silent Cinema Holiday," Arts Council of Princeton, 102 Witherspoon Street. "Our Gang" in *Good Cheer* (20 minutes) and Charlie Chaplin in *The Gold Rush* (80 minutes). Both films in original format.

5 p.m.: Township Committee, Valley Road Building.

7:30 p.m.: *A Christmos Corol*; McCarter Theatre. Also Friday at 7:30, Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 5:30.

Friday, December 28

8 p.m.: *Over the River ond Through the Woods*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30.

Monday, December 31
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Tuesday, January 1
New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 2

8-10:30 p.m.: Princeton Country Dancers, Princeton Friends School, 470 Quaker Road.

Friday, January 4

8 p.m.: New Jersey Symphony Orchestra; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: *Over the River ond Through the Woods*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Also Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30.

BRIGHT COLORS: Intent on her artwork, Gabrielle Cody seems oblivious to her surroundings. The art table was set up outside the Princeton Public Library at the Shopping Center recently. *(Photo by Charles Plohn)*

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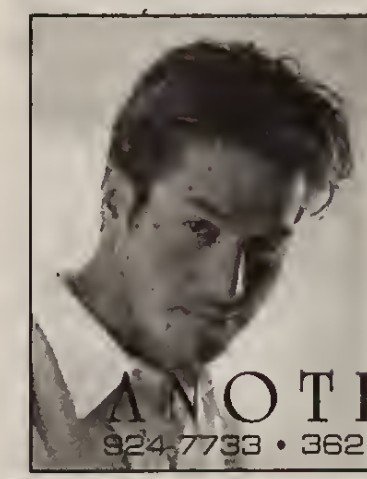
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A 14-year-old student at West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North, he recently won the New Jersey preliminaries for the Music Teachers' National Association's Baldwin Piano Competition. He will compete as New Jersey's representative in the Eastern Division on January 19.

The Westminster concert is in preparation for the competition. He will play Brahms' Rhapsodie in E Flat Major, Op. 119 No. 4; Schubert's Sonata in A Major, Op. 120; Prokofieff's Sonata No. 6, Op. 82 Vivace; and Rachmaninoff's *The Flight of the Bumble Bee.*

Mr. Huang is a student of Ingrid Clarfield, professor of music at Westminster.

He has won numerous awards including first prizes in the New Jersey Music Teachers' Association Young Artist Competition, Chiang Wen Yeh International Competition featuring Chinese music, The Greater Princeton Steinway Scholarship Competition, the Associated Music Teachers' League of New York Scholarship Competition, and the Young Pianists Competition of New Jersey.

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A HOLIDAY TRADITION: Bob Cratchit (Simon Brooking) shares Christmas cheer with his children played by, from left, Devin Ershow (Peter), Josh Rose (Tiny Tim), Kimaya Abreu (Belinda) and Abby Mycek (Martha) in McCarter Theatre's production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Directed by Michael Unger, the production runs through Sunday, December 30.

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Will Ayton, who plans to attend the performance, combined Middle Eastern rhythms and scales, traditional Renaissance polyphony, and modern sounds in this work.

The concert will be presented at 3 on Sunday, January 6, at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah, 407 Nassau Street, at Cedar Lane. Admission is free, with a goodwill offering suggested.

HOLIDAY PARTY: The Klez Dispensers performed a lively and festive selection of Klezmer and jazz music for the Town Topics holiday party on December 20. They are Amy Zakar, on violin; Audrey Wright, on saxophone; and Adrian Banner, on keyboard. For more information about the group, log on to www.klezdispensers.com.

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McCarter Receives Award For World Premiere Play

McCarter Theatre has been selected as one of five recipients of the AT&T OnStage grant.

The $40,000 grant will fund the co-production and world premiere of *Yellowmon*, written by and featuring Dael Orlandersmith

Directed by Blanka Zizka, co-artistic director of the Wilma Theatre in Philadelphia, Yellowman will be presented as McCarter's Second Stage OnStage from January 10 through January 27. *Yellowmon* is a co-production with the Wilma Theatre and Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven, Connecticut.

Yellowman is a new two-character memory play about a dark-skinned African-American woman, who dreams of a life beyond the confines of her small town Southern upbringing, and a light- "yellow"- skinned man whose fate is tragically intertwined with hers.

Yellowmon marks the second work by Dael Orlandersmith that has been commissioned specifically by McCarter Theatre. Her play, *The Gimmick* was commissioned and produced by McCarter in 1997.

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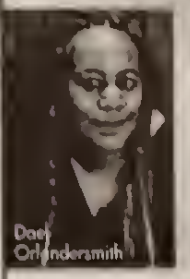

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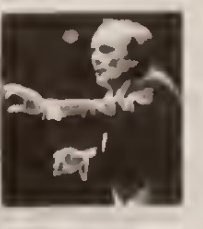

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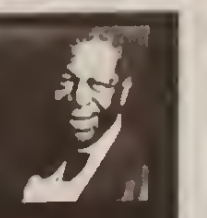

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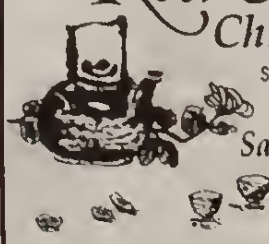

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Amelie. (R) Quirky comedy about waitress in Montmartre cafe who meddles in lives of friends. In French with subtitles.
Business of Strangers. (R) Stockhard Channing plays a corporate climber who fires her assistant (Julia Stiles). The 2 women then meet with a headhunter and engage in a battle of power and wits.
Harry Potter. (PG) Tale of orphan boy who attends Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry. From J.K. Rowling's book.
Jimmy Neutron, Boy Genius. (G) Animated feature about a 10-year-old whose inventions save his hometown from aliens.
Joe Somebody. (PG) Tim Allen as an office drone humiliated by a bully in front of his daughter. He trains for a rematch and finds himself climbing the corporate ladder.
Kate & Leopold. (PG-13) Romantic comedy with Meg Ryan as 21st century executive and Hugh Jackman as 19th century Duke.
Life as a House. (R) Kevin Kline plays an unemployed architect who builds his dream house and mends fences with his son.
Lord of the Rings. (PG-13) First installment of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy cycle. With Ian McKellan, Cate Blanchett & Liv Tyler.
The Majestic. (PG) Jim Carrey as a blacklisted screenwriter who takes refuge in a small town in the 1950's.
Man Who Wasn't There. (R) Coen brothers' latest with Billy Bob Thornton as a barber caught up in a blackmail scheme.
Not Another Teen Movie. (R) High school football star tries to turn classmate into prom queen in risque romp spoofing teen film genre.
Novocaine. (R) Comedy/thriller with Steve Martin as dentist seduced by drug-seeking patient.
Ocean's Eleven. (PG-13) Steven Soderbergh's remake of Rat Pack heist tale. With George Clooney and Brad Pitt.
Royal Tenenbaums. (R) Grown children of Gene Hackman and Anjelica Huston move back home to contemplate their lives.
Sidewalks of New York. (R) Stanley Tucci, Heather Graham, Edward Burns & others fall in and out of each other's arms on Upper East Side.
Vanilla Sky. (R) Playboy Tom Cruise meets girl of his dreams (Penelope Cruz) and loses her. With Kurt Russell and Cameron Diaz.
Waking Life. (R) Independent filmmaker Richard Linklater's animated surreal tale of a man drifting through life.

Screening of Film To Benefit NAMI Mercer

A special screening of the Ron Howard movie, *A Beautiful Mind*, will take place at 2:30, on Sunday, January 6, at the Garden Theatre, on Nassau Street. Proceeds will benefit the work of the Mercer County affiliate of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

The film is based on Sylvia Nasar's biography, *A Beautiful Mind: A Biography of John Forbes Nash Jr.* about the life of Princeton's 1994 Nobel Prize-winning mathematician. Mr. Nash will attend a benefit reception and dinner after the film showing, at Prospect House on the University campus.

Mr. Nash's formulae established the mathematical principles of the "Game Theory" of economics in 1950, eventually winning him the Nobel Prize 40 years later. At the age of 30, he was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia.

The film focuses on Nash's relationship with his wife and the path his life took from success into mental illness, and — many years later — to recovery.

Tickets for the movie alone are $25. For the film, reception, and dinner, the cost is $150. For tickets, and to reserve a place, call NAMI Mercer, at 777-9766. All proceeds from the event — which is underwritten by Janssen Pharmaceutica — will benefit the work of NAMI Mercer.

The nonprofit organization is dedicated to supporting and improving the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families.

MOVIE REVIEW

"Novocaine"
94 minutes; Rated R
Directed by David Atkins
Featuring Laura Dern, Lynne Thigpen, Steve Martin, and Helena Bonham Carter

Open wide and prepare to laugh when you buy your ticket to *Novocaine*, a black-as-night crime comedy about the misadventures that befall a straight-arrow dentist when he's bamboozled by a femme fatale.

Steve Martin plays Dr. Frank Sangster, a man with an orderly ho-hum life and a bustling practice. Frank is engaged to his obsessive-compulsive hygenist, Jean (Laura Dern), his "personal dental elf," Pat (Lynne Thigpen), runs his office, and his patients love the French movies he shows. Jean kickboxes, bakes a perfect loaf of banana bread and places calligraphied name tags in front of her collection of ceramic pigs.

Late one afternoon a pasty-faced temptress named Susan Ivey (Helena Bonham Carter at her slutty/grungy best) appears in Frank's office claiming to have a toothache. Susan wheedles a prescription for five Demerol tablets out of Frank, then changes it to 50 on her way to the pharmacy. The following evening Susan shows up for a root canal. (She has mistaken an appointment for 7:30 a.m. for one at 7:30 p.m.) Frank smooths a paper bib over Susan's chest and scolds her for the altered prescription. "Do you hit doctors too?" he asks. "No," she replies. "Dentists are easier. They're dumber."

By the time Susan leaves the office, Frank's fidelity to his fiancee is in tatters and his narcotics cabinet has been emptied of several thousand milligrams of cocaine hydrochloride.

Next day Frank's troubles increase as the cops come across a corpse full of toothmarks that match his teeth, a forensic pathologist named Lily Pons (Karol Kent) rummages through his dumpster, and Jean wants to know who owns the frilly article of crimson lingerie peeking out of his smock pocket.

First time director and screenwriter David Atkins has a father and two brothers who are dentists. He knows the milieu and uses it well. He also knows film noir. His script (co-written with Paul Felopulos) has some plot loopholes but is full of quirky inventiveness. This is a movie where you'll kick yourself for not catching the clues early on. —**Janet Kirk**

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lot of the shopping center when it struck the passenger side of a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by 46-year-old Jose Diaz of Jackson. Police aren't sure if Doubrovina was rushing to leave the area because of the gas main break.

"She was driving across the row of stalls, and she didn't see the other car," said Cpt. Savalli. "She just drove into the passenger side of the other car."

A passenger in Diaz's vehicle, identified as 36-year-old Yolanda Diaz, suffered a shoulder injury as a result of the accident. She was transported to the Princeton Medical Center. Doubrovina and Jose Diaz were uninjured. Police said Doubrovina was issued a summons for careless driving.

—Steve Allen

GAS MAIN BREAK: Princeton Fire Department personnel survey the area around McCaffrey's on December 20 after a gas main break forced the evacuation of store customers and employees. *(Photo by Charles Phox)*

WILD SCENE AT McCAFFREY'S: Rescue personnel work to free Yolanda Diaz from the passenger side of a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am, which was struck by a 1992 Pontiac Sunbird in the parking lot of McCaffrey's Market on December 20. The accident occurred only eight minutes after the store was evacuated due to a gas main break. *(Photo by Charles Phox)*

Voorhees Woman Charged with DWI On December 18

A Voorhees woman, no age given, was arrested on December 18 at 11 p.m. and charged with driving while intoxicated. Ptl. Adam Basatemur stopped the accused, Kathleen Pollock, for operating her vehicle without headlights at Palmer Square West. Subsequent to the stop Pollock was found to be under the influence of alcohol.

She was arrested and transported to Borough headquarters for processing. Police said Pollock was released to a friend.

Police arrested a 15-year-old East Windsor youth for shoplifting on December 18 at 4:22 p.m. The juvenile was arrested for shoplifting a DVD valued at $29.99 from the Sam Goody Store on Nassau Street.

He was charged with juvenile delinquency shoplifting and was released to his parents.

Four separate incidents of theft were reported in the Borough between December 6 and December 12.

Someone stole a wallet containing a New Jersey driver's license from the Schultz Building, Princeton University, on December 7. The wallet belonged to a university employee.

A Trek 820 blue men's bike valued at $275 and belonging to a female Princeton University student was stolen from a bicycle rack at Little Hall on the university campus, on December 10.

A Jansport Backpack and contents valued at $690 were stolen from Dickinson Hall on campus on December 6. The items belong to a Princeton University student.

A NEXT bicycle valued at $130 was stolen from Princeton University recently. No specific location was given, but the bike is described as a Red Dual Shocks bicycle.

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POSTAL WORKERS HONORED: A resolution honoring Princeton postal workers for their bravery, and naming Wednesday, December 19, Postal Worker Recognition Day, was presented by Borough Mayor Marvin Reed, left, to Kathy Dodds, stationmaster of the Palmer Square post office. On their left are employees of the Palmer Square post office. Councilwoman Wendy Benchley stands behind them.

Hospital Reports Twins Born to Skillman Couple

The Medical Center at Princeton has reported the birth of a twin boy and girl to Andrew F. Maggion and Alice Detiberge of Skillman, on December 8.

The hospital also reported births to 15 other area residents for the week ending December 13. Daughters were born to Peter and Amy Sharpless, Princeton, December 7; Thomas and Sachiko Bernard, Skillman, December 7; Coren and Jennifer Wegener, Princeton, December 10; and to John and Mary Ellen Murphy, Plainsboro, December 10.

Daughters were also born to Kurt and Cynthia Steege, Princeton, December 12; Colin and Gill Cruikshank, Princeton, December 7; Victor and Debora Donardo, Princeton, December 11; and to Takao and Laurie Kurihara, Lawrenceville, December 12.

Sons were born to Liviu and Carelia Chiriac, Plainsboro, December 8; Kenneth and Cynthia Coupe, Princeton, December 9; Edgar Villanneva and Rosa Moran, Lawrenceville, December 10; and to Kichyl and Minyand Kim, Plainsboro, December 12.

Sons were born, as well, to David J. McDermott and Michele Haughey, Lawrenceville, December 12; Murali Aoyar and Jyothi Krishman, Lawrenceville, December 13; and to Brett Bishop and Fiona Capstick, Princeton, December 13.

Lecture Commemorates Crossing of Delaware

Clay Craighead, a resource specialist at Washington Crossing State Park, will give a lecture on Saturday, December 29, to commemorate the 225th anniversary of General George Washington's Christmas night crossing and the Battle of Trenton.

The presentation will take place at 1, at the Visitor's Center, on the New Jersey side of the park, Titusville. There is no charge.

The Visitor's Center auditorium holds approximately 60 people, who will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Center, where the Swan Historical Foundation's collection of more than 500 Colonial artifacts is now on display, will be open from 9 to 4:30,

For more information, cali 737-9303.

Children Invited to Give Surplus Toys to Others

The Quaker Bridge Mall Management invites area children to bring a new or gently used toy to Quaker Bridge Mall on Thursday, December 27 at noon in support of the Ronald McDonald House.

Each child who brings a toy for the Ronald McDonald House will receive a free Happy meal at the Quaker Bridge Mall McDonald's.

Ronald McDonald himself will be at the mall to collect the toys and perform special interactive magic tricks. The magic show is free and will be held in the mall's Lord & Taylor Court.

"After Christmas, most households with children are inundated with toys. This is a great time to clear out the toychest and give toys your children have outgrown to another kid. It's also a great way to re-gift a toy your child received two of for Christmas," notes Felicia Pollaro, the malls' marketing manager.

"And of course, children get to experience what it's like to give. They will also get to see our holiday decorations for the last time this year."

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COMMUNITY SERVICE: Participants in the Hun School's Big Brother/Big Sister community service program at the Cambridge School are, front row, from left, JJ Davoli, Will Spencer, Danny Mackinson, Sasha Welm, Kathryn Brown, Jenne Black, Emily Goodwin, Sinclair Walson, and Jeremy Regh, all from the Cambridge School; second row, left, Cambridge School student Donnie McLane; and Hun School students David Casper, James Mackinson, Andrew Maisel, Kristen Casper, Scott Wong, Allie Bartoleno, and Charlotte Heyman.

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Hun Students Are Big Brothers/Sisters

Students at the Hun School of Princeton have started a Big Brother/Big Sister program for the students of The Cambridge School in Pennington, as part of their community service requirement.

The program was the idea of Princeton resident James Mackinson, a Hun sophomore, who approached Deborah Peters, director of Cambridge, with the proposal.

Hun students meet with their younger "brothers" and "sisters" at the Cambridge School, for outings, parties, and fun. Joint community service programs may be undertaken in the future.

Ms. Peters says she is "thrilled" with the program because it will not only provide Cambridge School students with an opportunity to connect with an older friend, but will also give them a role model to emulate.

FACS Is Pipeline For Holiday Donors

Family and Children's Services of Central New Jersey (FACS) serves as a pipeline for community groups and individuals who want to be sure their holiday contributions are getting where they are most needed.

"While the core of FACS's mission is counseling and behavioral health programs to strengthen the bonds of families, we're delighted to take on this Santa Claus role in communities throughout central New Jersey.

"We serve as a conduit to help our neighbors help others in difficult circumstances, with food drives through churches, corporations and private donations. We are particularly busy passing on gifts and food to the right people in the winter holiday season," reports Mimi Ballard, FACS Executive Director.

At Thanksgiving, Princeton Day School students provided 20 families in the Princeton area and 30 families in the Hightstown area with food baskets of non-perishable foods, plus gift certificates to buy turkeys and other fresh foods.

Also at Thanksgiving, North Brunswick Cadet Girl Scout Troop 551 hosted a Hocus Pocus party attended by more than 20 underprivileged children.

Every year for over 25 years, FACS has distributed the proceeds of Town Topics's Christmas Fund to meet the needs of individual families in emergency situations as well as to support on-going community projects. Last year the funds raised and distributed exceeded $45,000.

Merrill Lynch also donated over 50 new and gently-used coats for New Brunswick Outreach to distribute to New Brunswick clients. And Johnson & Johnson donated boxes of baby, hygiene and school products for Christmas baskets for mothers with young children in the New Brunswick area.

This year Rutgers Prep's annual coat drive may exceed the 100 coats collected last year and distributed through FACS's New Brunswick Outreach Program.

On December 13, approximately 50 New Brunswick Outreach clients attended a holiday bazaar at the Highland Park office at which bags of clothing, nominally priced at $1 per large bag, were distributed.

Playing the part of Santa Claus doesn't stop with outside contributions. One staff member exceeded anyone's expectations by buying 20 lavish presents for client children. She then piled them high in the middle of her living room, photographed them and sent the photo to her adult children, explaining that she knew they'd be happy that these were their Christmas presents, to be given to young children who otherwise would be shortchanged.

Director of FACS's Center for Prevention Services Roberta Tessler reports the staff also contributes food yearround. "While we're not a food pantry, we've concluded need doesn't just occur at the holidays, so our staff keeps our cupboards stocked with food for emergencies all year."

FACS serves families and children throughout central New Jersey with offices in Princeton, Highland Park and Hightstown. Those interested in donating through FACS or hearing more about the agency's counseling and family programs may call for information at 800-479-3779.

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Hispanic representatives on the Housing Authority and Human Services," he said.

"It is fairly easy to see what Princeton will be like 25 years from now, when the Hispanic people growing up here take a role in civic affairs. Steps could be taken by the governing body to facilitate this," said Mr. Goldfarb.

Other suggestions made by Mr. Goldfarb include having a defibrillator in the police dispatcher's office at Borough Hall, increasing alarm registration fees to meet the cost of police responding to them, and having the Borough look into doing its own recycling.

Ms. Benchley suggested hiring a part-time person to pursue grants. A note of caution was struck by Mr. O'Neill, who said the Borough has to be very careful about which grants it goes after.

"The administration will look at other municipalities, see what they do in this area, and report back to us," said Mr. Martindell.

Mr. Martindell also said he would like to see an increase in the number of female candidates on the list for police hiring, and a program that provides more recognition to Borough employees and volunteers.

At the end of the discussion, Mayor Reed distributed a ten-page memo laying out his goals for 2002.

They include continuing strict enforcement of rental housing standards in order to reduce overcrowding; establishing a sidewalk cleaning system (including leaf and snow removal) for the Central Business District; setting up a Special Improvement District;

Also, completing the process to select a private development partner to begin Phase 1 construction of the parking garage, apartment house, retail spaces, and new plaza next to the new library; beginning construction of Phase 1 by September 1; establishing a temporary downtown parking plan to compensate for the loss of Park and Shop parking spaces during construction of the library and the Borough redevelopment project;

Also, continuing to explore a jitney service; completing the sale of the remaining three units at Maclean Street and Shirley Court; completing an agreement with J. Robert Hillier for construction of apartments in the Princeton Nursing Home on Quarry Street; settling the issue of affordable housing in the 97-unit Palmer Square Paul Robeson development; and working with the Planning Board to complete the six-year revision of the Princeton Community Master Plan.

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Acts of Kindness After Deer Encounter Made Dreadful Experience Less Painful

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

I am not writing to join in the debate on the deer problem. However, I was involved in an unnerving encounter with a deer on Route 206 Sunday, December 16.

I would like to express my gratitude to a young woman who stopped to offer her assistance an called the police for me, to a young man who parked behind me and waiting until the police arrived to insure my not being rear-ended, and to Officer Marla Montague, Township policewoman, who made the whole, dreadful experience as painless as possible.

It's a wonderful world when people are so caring.

JOAN EFRON
Route 27

New Treatments Lessen the Problem Of Lyme Disease Carried by Deer

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Social Concerns Committee, Jewish Center of Princeton.

Rabbi Elkins recommended that I write your committee regarding the annual slaughter of the local deer population. Because Jewish Law prohibits killing of animals unless for food use, I feel the Jewish Center should state its religious and moral viewpoint. In addition the proposed slaughter will cause undue pain and suffering which also is against Jewish Law.

Political concerns aside I hope that our religious teachings prevail and your committee can send to our Township the appropriate measured response.

As a local family physician the published response from our Mayor regarding the local deer population causing abnormal incidence of Lyme disease recently is not as serious because of new treatment options including vaccination for prevention. There are other more humane ways of reducing the local deer population with contraception.

HARVEY S. WEINGARTEN, M.D.
Brooks Bend

Editor's Note: Last year the Township donated more than 12,000 pounds of venison to the Community Food Bank of Hillside. This year the Township intends once again to hove all of the deer processed by a State- and USDA-approved butcher for donation to the Community Food Bank of Hillside or other New Jersey food bank.

RCN Constantly Faces Tough Choices On How to Provide Best Programming

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

We recently made the decision to remove a local Chicago channel WGN from RCN's cable television channel line-up in all RCN markets. We understand that some of our customers — particularly fans of Chicago sports teams — are disappointed with this decision. I'd like to explain why we made it.

WGN is carried on RCN systems under a national contract, which has expired. Its local programming appeals primarily to former Chicago residents or sports fans. The other programming seen on WGN is available on channels carrying UPN programming (WWOR Channel 9-B on the Princeton system). Taking all these factors into account, we felt it was time to remove WGN from all of RCN's channel line-ups, except in Chicago where it is a local broadcast channel.

RCN constantly faces tough choices on how to provide the best programming with limited space on our current analog cable system. Throughout the year we receive hundreds of requests from customers asking for different channels. Our goal is to try to offer services and channels that appeal to a broad group of people. We know that to do so, we must listen to our customers' preferences for cable channels. I encourage customers to make their preferences known by going to our New Jersey Web site at www.rcn.com/new_jersey and participate in the online voting poll.

RCN also gets feedback from independent customer satisfaction surveys. The customer feedback from a recent survey resulted in the addition this past June of the Fox News Channel in RCN's Central New Jersey cable line-up. The Fox News Channel was highly requested among our subscribers, and we removed a Pay-Per-View channel from the system to make room for it.

We will continue to work on improving the dialogue between RCN and our customers. Your feedback now will help us decide which channels to offer on a greatly expanded channel line-up that residents will receive upon the completion of the multi-million dollar rebuild and upgrade of RCN's cable system to digital.

JOHN W. PITTS
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Micawber Books Provided a Venue For Story Hours During Library Move

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Our library's recent move to Princeton Shopping Center was quite an adventure for our staff and patrons and we'd like to thank those in the community who helped us in so many ways. The library's Youth Services Department is particularly grateful to Margaret Knapp, Logan Fox, Bobbie Fishman and everyone else at Micawber Books, who provided a venue for our story hours during the move.

Because of this fine establishment's dedication to the community, a valuable and popular library service was uninterrupted during a most challenging time for the library. Thanks again, Micawber.

JAN JOHNSON
Director of Youth Services
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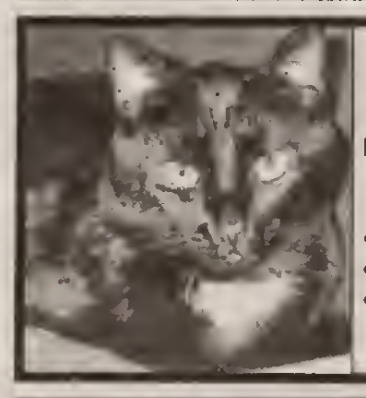

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Micawber Is a Community Resource For Those Who Love Learning & Books

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

In mid-November, the PTO of Community Park Elementary School hosted their three-day Fall Book Fair which was co-sponsored by Princeton's own Micawber's Bookstore. It was a terrific event which raised more than $1400 with which we will purchase new books for our school library (and we can really use some new books).

The CP-PTO would like to thank the owners and staff of Micawber's, Logan Fox, Margaret Knapp and especially Bobbi Fishman, for their co-sponsorship, choice of books, and hours of work they put in on their side. Micawber's can rightly consider them distinguished with BookSense as the truly passionate independent bookstore they are.

Micawber's is a wonderful community resource for those who love learning and books and we are proud to have worked together with them. And it was great fun, too!

BARBARA MATTHIES-KAISER
JEANINE B. ROSEN
Community Park PTO Fall Fair Co-Chairs

"Bambi People" Hypocritically Put Animal Rights Before Human Rights

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

Lawyers Carl Mayer et al. and the Bambi people feel Princeton's "net and bolt" deer management program is tragic, inhumane and brutal, and now the taxpayer will pay for a court decision.

But wait a moment. What about human third trimester "slash and grab," the late term pre-natal aborting of a baby by piercing its brain with a surgical instrument and pulling the dispatched baby free from the womb of the mother. This procedure may be performed at any time before birth and not necessarily to save the mother's life.

I haven't heard or read of one Bambi person or Bambi lawyer in Princeton defending or protesting in behalf of one baby. Animal rights before human rights?

Now don't get me wrong here. I'm not pushing any pro or anti issue but rather shedding some light on the hypocrisy and absurdity of the extremist Bambi mentality, especially with respect to its relevance.

The overwhelming majority of Princeton residents I've spoken with about this issue agrees with Mayor Marchand and deeply wishes this relatively small group of activists would take a hiatus. To them we say, "life is great," find one.

WILLIAM A. FARLEY
Nassau Street

Lowering Taxes Would Be Nice; Younger People Would Benefit

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

In your latest issue of Town Topics, an article was written by Anne Rivera concerning the overlay zoning in Princeton Township to permit cluster housing for senior citizens. It appears to be misleading when it says that I agree with Mr. De Santo. I did not say that I agreed with anyone or that anyone might agree with me. What I did say was that I do not believe that there is really a need for senior citizens' housing here or anywhere in the Township. I do not want people to get the impression that I was speaking for anyone other than myself. My opinions are my own. It is that they should not be built at all, either here or anywhere else. The way the zoning has been rearranged over the years just to satisfy a few people is an outrage. It should be left alone the way it was intended years ago.

It is sad to think that a few people can be persuaded to sell their homes and segregate themselves from the other residents in a cluster housing development and also lead the zoning board to believe that they represents all or most of the seniors. I do not know one senior who feels this way. My wife and I would be very depressed in a development full of old people.

These people moved into a high tax area because of the rural atmosphere. Now they don't want to pay the taxes and destroy it all for the younger people by cluster housing. At this rate this area will soon be just part of Trenton, New Brunswick, Philadelphia, and New York.

I do not want to give the impression that I am anti-senior. If this were for sick, crippled or indigent people of any age, I would have a more positive view, but that is not the case here.

I go back a long way in Princeton. I was in the Township school and remember when Charles Lindbergh flew the Atlantic Ocean from New York to Paris. I know what tough times are. I consider myself fortunate to be able to pay taxes and live in my own home. I agree that the taxes are high but segregation of seniors is not the answer.

Actually the younger people are more to be pitied because they will be paying them a lot longer than we will. It might be nice to figure how to get them lowered instead of adding to their problem. I would urge these people to stay in their own homes and vote down these runaway Township expenditures.

ALBERT J. NEWTON
Mt. Lucas Rd.

In This Age of Incredible Human Suffering Why Is Princeton Most Interested in Deer?

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

In this day and age of incredible human suffering, starvation and homelessness, I am puzzled to see that most of the letters you publish express their concern about ... deer!

Is that what Princeton is most interested in?

Focusing so much on such a trivial subject does not reflect favorably on our community.

Although I recognize that we probably have to deal with the deer situation in some way, our primary concern should be about human issues.

BERNARD PONCIN
Grover Avenue

Public Library Thanked for Donating Computer Furniture to School Libraries

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

On behalf of the librarians and students of the Princeton Regional School District, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Princeton Public Library for its donation of furniture to our school libraries.

As the public library learned that various pieces of furniture could not be accommodated in its new location at the Princeton Shopping Center, Eric Greenfeldt was sensitive to the needs of our school libraries and offered the furniture for our use. As a result of this generosity, the Princeton Regional Schools' libraries are recipients of chairs, tables and computer stations which are regularly used by staff and students.

Our libraries are now able to serve more students, thanks to the kindness of the public library and the patience of our Facilities Department who transported the furniture.

ARLENE K. SINDING
Librarian, Princeton High School

There Are a Dozen Ways to Kill Deer Other Than Using High-Powered Rifles

To the Editor of **Town Topics:**

David Abraham [Town Topics, December 19] is misleading the public about the Princeton deer slaughter. He claims: "The program adopted by our elected officials is careful, thoughtful and balanced. It has been endorsed as humane by the American Veterinary Medical Association." This is completely false. The Veterinary organization he refers to — the AVMA — has never even looked at, let alone endorsed, Princeton's program.

As to whether the AVMA endorses the "net and bolt" method, it does not. All the AVMA does is list as "conditionally acceptable" the use of bolt guns to kill animals in slaughterhouses. The leading authority on killing livestock in the world, Professor Temple Grandin, who has written most of the materials for the AVMA on humane slaughter, is prepared to testify that the netting itself is unacceptable and inhumane.

Let's assume Mr. Abraham is correct that we must kill deer, whether humanely or not. There are a dozen safer ways to kill deer than using high-powered rifles that endanger the public. Bow hunting, poisoning, and darting and removal — just to name a few — would kill the animals and not put lives at risk.

As to Mr. Abraham, saying that his opponents are "overwhelmingly fanatics" and likening them to Nazis is not constructive. His uncivil language and looseness with the facts bolsters our argument that Marchand and her allies have unleashed incivility in this town, not those who favor a logical and humane deer program.

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Sports

Tigers and Notre Dame to Meet for Tenth Time on Friday

The Princeton University men's hockey team should win both of its games against Notre Dame when the two teams face off in a weekend series on December 28 at Hobey Baker Rink and December 29 at the Sovereign Bank Arena in Trenton. The Tigers have never lost to the Fighting Irish, and lead the overall series 9-0. This will be Princeton head coach Len Quesnelle's coaching debut against Notre Dame.

Since the two teams first met on January 2, 1985, there have been no ties and no shutouts in the series. Princeton won that first meeting 9-4. The Tigers are 4-0 at home, 4-0 on the road, and 1-0 at a neutral site against the Irish. That was during the 1994-95 season when the two cluhs battled at the Great Western Freeze Out in Inglewood, California.

The last time Princeton and Notre Dame faced off was on December 19 & 20 of 1999, when the Tigers won 4-3 and 4-2. When the two teams meet on December 28, it could take awhile to shake off the rust. That's because neither team has played since December 8, although Notre Dame was scheduled to host the under-18 development team before making the trek to the Garden State.

HE'LL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL: Tigor goalie Dave Stathos will have his hands full against Notre Dame on December 28 and 29.

Seventeen Princeton players have registered at least one point this year, but David Del Monte and George Parros are the only two Tigers that have scored more than six. Notre Dame, on the other hand, has ten players that have scored more than six points this season. Connor Dunlop leads the Irish with 20, including five goals and 15 assists. David Inman leads Notre Dame with eight goals scored.

Notre Dame is coached by former Philadelphia Flyers' captain Dave Poulin, who played in three Stanley Cup finals. Poulin played in two Stanley Cup finals with Philadelphia and one with the Boston Bruins. He is also a 1982 graduate of Notre Dame.

Poulin is in his seventh season as head coach of Notre Dame. His overall record is 86-128-33, while his record in the CCHA is 62-94-29.

A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING: Princeton's Len Quesnelle will coach against the Notre Dame Fighting Irish for the first time on December 28.

Quesnelle is in his second season as head coach of the Tigers. His record is 14-25-5 overall, 13-15-4 in the ECAC, and 5-7-2 in the Ivy League.

—Steve Allen

Tiger Lacrosse Ranked First in Coaches Poll

The Princeton University men's lacrosse team was selected as the country's number one team, according to the Face-Off Magazine pre-season coaches' poll. Princeton received 32 of 46 first-place votes and finished with 917 points. Syracuse had 893 points and 12 first-place votes to finish second. Johns Hopkins was third, and Towson was fourth. Both of those teams garnered one first-place vote.

Princeton enters the 2002 season as defending champions after defeating Syracuse 10-9 in last year's title game. The Tigers finished the 2001 campaign with a 14-1 record, with its only loss coming at the hands of Syracuse. Old Nassau was perfect in the Ivy League (6-0), and won its seventh straight Ivy League championship.

The Tigers have won six of the last ten NCAA championships, while either Syracuse or Princeton has won 12 of the last 14. Princeton opens its season with games at Johns Hopkins and Virginia before returning home to host Hofstra, Syracuse and Rutgers. The Tigers also have a home game against Duke on April 5.

Princeton graduated first-team All-Americans Ryan Mollett (defense) and Trevor Tierney (goalie) as well as first-team All-Ivy midfielders Rob Torti and Matt Striebel. The Tigers' attack unit is back, though, led by preseason second-team All-Americans Ryan Boyle, Sean Hartofolis, and B.J. Prager, last year's Most Outstanding Player in the Final Four. Boyle, the Ivy League Rookie of the Year in 2001, assisted on Prager's game-winning goal in overtime against Syracuse in the championship game.

Cahill Scores 28; P.U. Women Win 71-61

The Princeton University women's basketball team improved its record to 5-4 with a 71-61 victory over New Orleans at Lakefront Arena on December 19.

Princeton scored on a backdoor layup from Eileen Powers in the opening seconds of the game, and it was off to the races from there. The Tigers enjoyed a ten point halftime lead at 30-20, and stretched the margin to 15 points in the second half.

Allison Cahill led the Tigers' charge with a career-high 28 points, while teammate Kelly Schaeffer added 14. Princeton won the battle of the boards 18-10, and its defense held New Orleans to 34 per cent shooting from the field, including 15 per cent from beyond the arc.

Tiger head coach Richard Barron said he wants his team to stop the rollercoaster ride. Princeton has scored 70+ points in each of its five wins, but has missed the 70-point mark in all four of its losses.

Princeton was scheduled to battle Centenary on December 21, too late for this edition of the Town Topics. Full coverage of that game will be included in the January 2 edition.

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NOW THAT'S CONCENTRATION! Princeton Day's Benjamin Johnson, No.13, avoids the stick of a Morristown-Beard defender while gaining control of the puck during hockey action from December 19. *(Photo by Charles Plohn)*

Panther Hockey Is 5-1 After Beating Mo-Beard

Matthew Cook scored a hat trick to lift Princeton Day over Morristown-Beard 4-2 in boys' hockey action from December 19.

John Sullivan got PDS on the board in the first period after scoring a goal on assists from Ben Johnson and Andy Latyszonek. That goal tied the game at 1-1. Cook then broke the tie and gave PDS a 2-1 lead after taking a feed from Rich Burby.

Morristown-Beard's Chris Lefever tied the score at 2-2 in the final period, but Cook answered with a goal on assists from Burby and Sullivan, and on an unassisted insurance goal. The Panthers took 32 shots at goalie Andy O'Connor, while PDS goalie Tristan Favro stopped 22 shots.

PDS (5-1) was scheduled to visit Delbarton on December 21. Results of that contest will be included in the January 3 edition of the Town Topics.

Hun Boys' Hockey Crushes ANC 9-3

The Hun boys' hockey team scored three goals in each period on december 18, and skated past Academy of New Church 9-3. David Frascarelli, Chris Kuchar and Brian Whitman all scored in the first period. Kuchar, Wes Lou and Ross Adams scored one goal aplece in the second, while Frascarelli, Jason Schleifer and Alex Green capped the scoring in the final period. Hun finished the game with 42 shots on goal. The Raiders' next game will be at home against Germantown Academy on December 21.

PHS Boys' Hockey Loses to WW-PS

The Princeton High boy's hockey team dropped to 2-3 after a 3-2 loss to West Windsor-Plainsboro South on December 17.

The Tigers fell behind 1-0 in the first period, and then held the Pirates in check until the final period. Matt Leuck and Pete Foster both scored a goal in that stanza for PHS, but WWP-S added two goals of its own to preserve the win.

Princeton goalie Travis Hall stopped 16 shots on the afternoon. The Tigers as a team took 29 shots at WWP-S goalie Jeff Katz,

Princeton was scheduled to host Nottingham on December 21, and will participate in the Lawrence Tournament on December 26, 27, and 29.

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OH BOYCE! Princeton High swim team co-captain Sarah Boyce helped lead the Tigers to a 117-52 victory over Nottingham on December 19. *(Photo by Charles Plaxi)*

PHS Swimmers Win Easily at Nottingham

The Princeton High boys and girls' swim teams opened their season with dominating wins over Nottingham on December 18. The boys won 101-69, while the girls won 117-52.

Princeton's Mark Fisher won the 200-meter freestyle in 2:05.5, and the 500 free in 7:14.47, while teammate Pete Hand won the 200 IM in 2:05.05 and the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:17.46. Jesse Applegate captured the 50 and 100 free for the Tigers.

Anson Hook and Andrew Ferguson finished second and third respectively for Princeton in the 200-meter freestyle. Ferguson also finished third in the 500 free.

Erin McKinley won the 200 and 100 free for the Princeton girls, while teammate Kristin Gray won the 200-meter individual medley and the 100-meter butterfly. Brittany Fiorello won the 500-meter free for Princeton with a time of 7:00.6, Sarah Boyce captured the 100-meter backstroke in 1:19.18, and Maddy Carroll won the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:28.52.

The Tigers next scheduled meet will be on January 3 at Lawrence. Start time is slated for 4 p.m.

PHS Boys' Basketball Still Seeking 1st Win

The Princeton High boys' basketball team dropped to 0-2 after a 57-34 loss at Allentown on December 18.

The Tigers kept the game close for the first half, and trailed by just six at 29-23 heading into the break. Princeton's downfall came in the second half, when it was outscored 28-11.

Noah Savage led the Tigers with 13 points, but was the only player on the team to score in double figures. Teammates Mark Rosenthal and Jon Trapasso scored nine and six points respectively.

Princeton will try to capture its first win of the season when it travels to Lawrence on December 21. The Tigers will then participate in the Ridge Tournament, which begins on December 26.

Hun Boys' Basketball Impressive in 2 Wins

The Hun boys' basketball team won two consecutive games last week in convincing fashion.

Hun had no trouble with Granville on December 18. The Raiders controlled the game from the start, and won 77-32 going away.

Matt McKillop drained two shots from beyond the arc, and finished with a game-high 20 points. Teammate Mingis Murray nailed two treys and finished with ten points. Calvin Arnold scored 11 points for Hun, including one shot from beyond the arc, while Leo Stinson added ten in the victory.

The Raiders improved their record to 6-3 with an impressive 83-40 win over Rutgers Prep on December 19. Murray was again a force to be reckoned with, as he poured in a game-high 16 points, including three shots from beyond the arc. McKillop drained two three-pointers and finished with 14 points, while Arnold scored 12.

Hun took control of the game early, just as it did against Granville, and led 33-11 after one quarter. The Red and Black was relentless in the second quarter, outscoring Rutgers Prep 19-9 to lead 52-20 at halftime. The Raiders held the homestanding Rutgers Prep squad to 20 points in the second half, while scoring 31 to pull away.

PDS Hoops Now 2-2 After 55-40 Victory

The PDS Panthers evened their record at 2-2 with a 55-40 victory over Timothy Christian on December 18. Nate Halpern poured in 18 points for PDS, while teammates Dave Pepperman and Jeremy Johnson had 13 and ten respectively.

PDS asserted itself early, jumping out to an 18-4 lead after one quarter. The Panthers were outscored 19-12 in the final quarter, but had a big enough lead to sustain a Timothy Christian rally.

The Panthers were scheduled to play at Lawrence on December 21. Full coverage of that game will be included in the January 3 edition of the Town Topics.

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Tamika Borges Pours in Twelve Points; Princeton High Girls Win 44-40 in OT

It seemed like a case of, as the immortal Yogi Berra would say, "Deja Vu all over again."

Just a few days after the Princeton High School boys' basketball team began its season opener by falling behind Nottingham 16-6, the PHS girls' cagers fell behind 16-6 to Allentown minutes into their home opener on December 18. The Tigers staged a rally against the Redbirds, and thanks to a tactical move by first-year head coach Bill Visokay, they escaped with a 44-40 victory in overtime.

"We weren't executing our zone press (defense), so we switched to man-to-man and that really helped," said Visokay.

It also really helped that the Tigers finally began to sink some of its shots from the field. Twelve of Allentown's first 14 points came on layups, while the locals missed their first 10 shots. Their initial eight points came on 8-for-8 free throw shooting over the opening 10 minutes.

GIVE ME THAT! PHS forward Tamika Borges rips a rebound away from Allentown on December 18.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

The change in defense stopped the Lady Redbirds from repeatedly getting off easy point-blank shots, while, on the offensive end, the lid finally seemed to come off the basket for the Tigers. PHS outscored Allentown 15-4 in the second period and held a 21-20 lead at halftime.

Unfortunately in the third period Princeton managed a dismal three points, and fell behind 26-24 heading into the final frame.

"We went cold from the floor again in the third, but our defensive intensity remained and we began to wear them (Allentown) down," said Visokay.

PHS tied the tight tilt at 36-36 on two foul shots by Tamika Borges with 27.1 seconds remaining, and after a steal with 7.7 seconds remaining, Princeton had a chance to win the game in regulation. A desperation shot by the Tigers rimmed out as time expired, and the game went to an extra session.

Working Overtime

Kim Mansfield hit a layup 25 seconds into the overtime to give the locals a 38-36 lead, and Val Davison went 3-for-6 from the charity stripe down the stretch to cement the win.

Borges, a 5'11" senior center, totaled 12 points and a dozen rebounds on the night, while Davison had 11 points, five assists and four steals in the win.

PHS is coming off a 2-22 season in 2001. The Tigers haven't produced a winning record since 1995, but look for that to change this season with the addition of Visokay.

"I see a lot of potential here," he explained. "This is definitely a rebuilding project and it will take some time for this team to learn to win consistently, but I've been through this before and I know we can turn things around here."

The PHS girls were slated to play host to Lawrence on Friday, Dec. 21. But, due to holiday deadlines, results from that encounter were not available at press time. December 26 should see the Tigers team facing the host squad in the opening round of the Perth Amboy High School Girls Basketball Holiday Tournament at 6:30.

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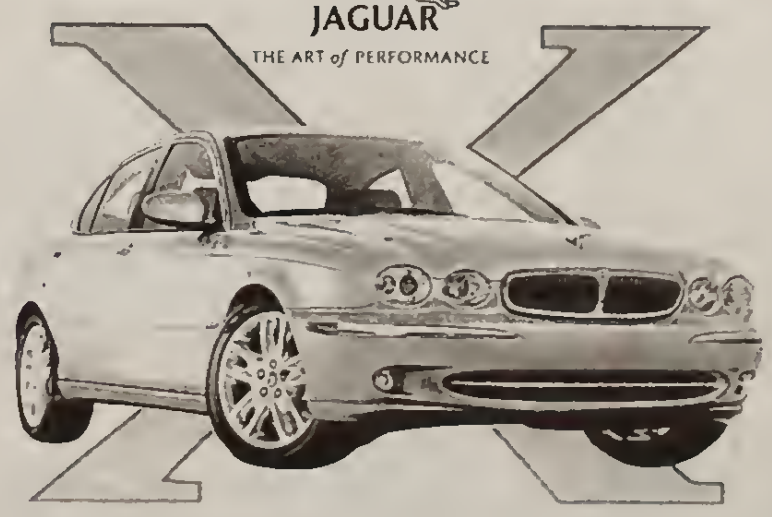

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Panther Girls' Hoops Pounded by George

Princeton Day School's Marla Pfenninger and Rachel Scarpato scored 12 and 11 points respectively, but it wasn't enough as the Panthers lost 55-32 to the George School on December 19.

Pfenninger drained two shots from beyond the arc in the loss, which dropped PDS to 4-4 on the season. It was the team's last game until January 9, when it travels to Stuart for a battle with the Tartans.

Hun Loses 31-28 On the Hardwood

The Hun girls' basketball team played once beaten Pennington tough on December 19, but lost 31-28 in a low scoring affair.

Kate D'Agostino led Hun with nine points, while teammate Natalie Grossman added five. The Raiders dropped to 3-3 with the loss.

PHS Matmen Pinned 54-28 by Allentown

The Princeton High wrestling team lost its season opener 54-28 to Allentown on December 19. Humberton Gunn, Andrew Meyer, Emre Guzelsu, Mike Souter and Matt Levine were all winners for Princeton.

Gunn pinned Chris Crane in 1:32 at 152 pounds, Meyer pinned Evan Teel in :40 at 171 pounds, Guzelsu won a 14-5 major decision over Jason Benar at 189 pounds, and Matt Levine pinned Charles Morgan at 2:13 in the heavyweight bracket. Princeton was scheduled to host lawrence on December 22, and will travel to Kittatinny on December 27.

BY GEORGE, I THINK SHE'S GOT IT! Princeton Day's Jenna Makrancy, No. 13, yanks down a rebound against the George School on December 19.

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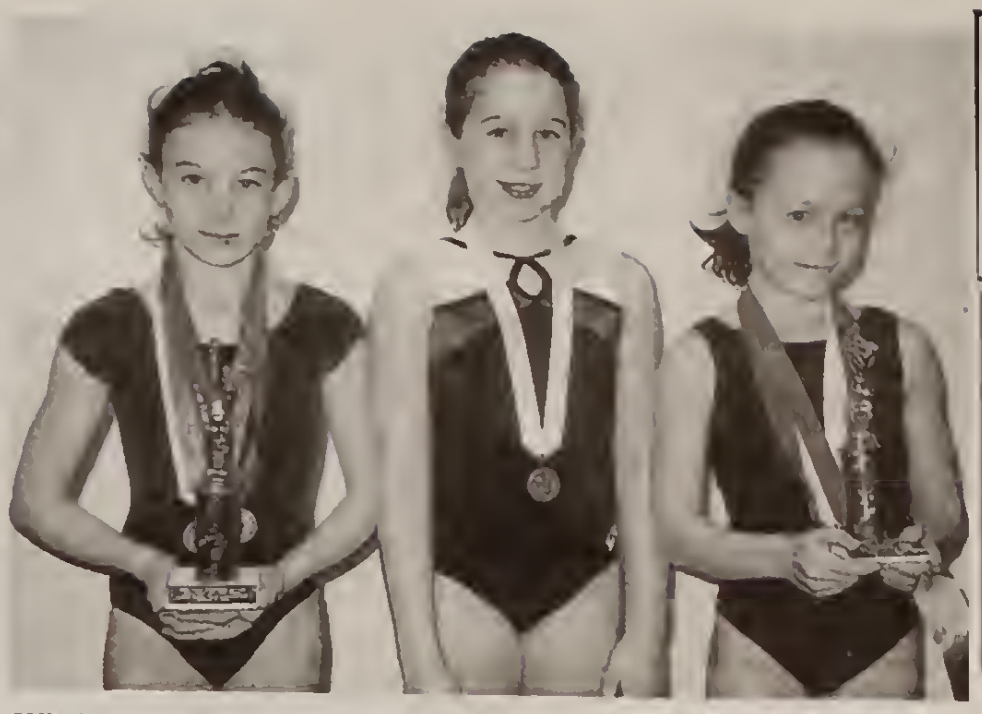
Princeton resident Mimi Gabriel, 9, won the Level 6 vaulting competition, and also placed second twice and third twice in other events. Amanda D' Angeli, 9, also from Princeton, placed second twice, third twice, and fifth once in various events in Level 5 Novice. Fayth Risso, 8, from Hillsborough, placed third in the floor exercise.

Other award winners include Melody Kingsley, 10, Laurel Murray, 6, and Cara Walker, 9, all from Princeton, Melissa Arango, 12, from Hillsborough, Justine Young, 11, from Franklin Park, and Natalie Negrotti, 11, from Monmouth Junction.



GYMNASTICS WINNERS: Three members of the YWCA Excelled Team that won trophies and/or ribbons at the Starbound Gynmastic Academy on December 2 include, from left to right, Mimi Gabriel, Fayth Risso, and Amanda D'Angeli.

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University Names Alumni Council Head

Kathy Taylor, director of the Princeton University Alumni Council for the last two years, has decided to step aside to spend more time with her family. Margaret Miler, deputy director of the Council, will become its director. The changes are effective January 1.

Ms. Taylor will remain affiliated with the Council, working half-time as director for special projects.

Ms. Taylor, a 1974 Princeton graduate, joined the staff in October 1999.

She previously was an English teacher at the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and a vice president at Girard Bank/Mellon Bank in Philadelphia.

A 1980 Princeton graduate, Ms. Miller was named deputy director of the Alumni Council in September. She had been an account executive with Dana Communications in Hopewell since 1996.

For nine years, she held positions with Chemical Bank in New York, ultimately becoming a vice president in the commercial real estate lending division.

Ms. Miller had been the fund-raising campign director and company manager for Princeton's Triangle club since 1995. She also had served the University as an annual giving campaign volunteer and a class agent.

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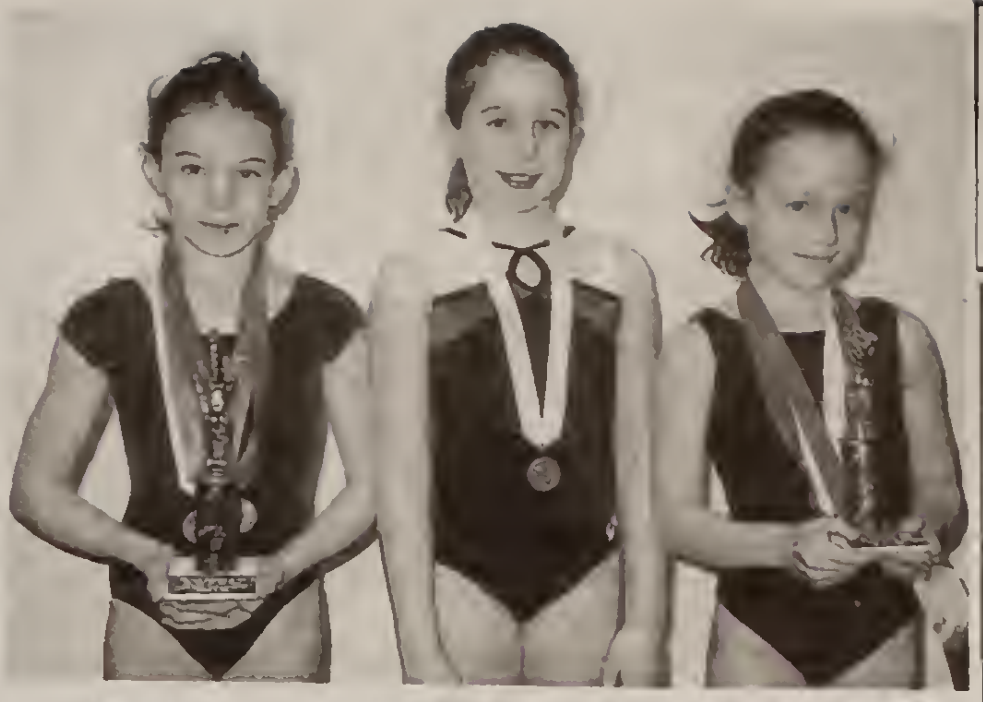
YWCA Princeton gymnasts showed their strength at the Starbound Gymnastic Academy in Bridgeton on December 2. In a field of more than 100 competitors from all over the state, every member of the team, known as the YWCA Excelled Team, won trophies and/or ribbons for excellent performances.

Princeton resident Mimi Gabriel, 9, won the Level 6 vaulting competition, and also placed second twice and third twice in other events. Amanda D' Angeli, 9, also from Princeton, placed second twice, third twice, and fifth once in various events in Level 5 Novice. Fayth Risso, 8, from Hillsborough, placed third in the floor exercise.

Other award winners include Melody Kingsley, 10, Laurel Murray, 6, and Cara Walker, 9, all from Princeton, Melissa Arango, 12, from Hillsborough, Justine Young, 11, from Franklin Park, and Natalie Negrotti, 11, from Monmouth Junction.



GYMNASTICS WINNERS: Three members of the YWCA Excelled Team that won trophies and/or ribbons at the Starbound Gymnastic Academy on December 2 include, from left to right, Mimi Gabriel, Fayth Risso, and Amanda D'Angeli.

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Support Sources

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Evolve, Inc.), a 10-week education and support program for recently widowed men and women of all ages, is accepting registrations for the winter series, beginning the week of January 8.

Day and evening classes are available in Mercer County. Registrations will close after the third meeting. For information, or to register, call H.O.P.E., at 856-234-2200, or 1-888-920-2201.

Joel Orland, director of Orland's Ewing Memorial Chapel, and Chaplain Laurie Kurs will make the next presentation in the **Congregation Beth Chaim Adult Education Lecture Series** on Thursday, January 3, at 7:30. Congregation Beth Chaim is at 329 Village Road East, Princeton Junction.

The lecturers will address the issue of death and dying and will suggest ways in which to give and seek support in the event of a terminal illness. A donation of $5 is suggested. For more information, call 799-9401.

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Members of the Princeton community are invited to a New Year's Eve celebration at the Princeton Center for Yoga and Health, at 113 Commons Way, within Montgomery Commons (next to the Princeton Airport).

Festivities will begin at 9 p.m. on Monday, December 31. The cost, which includes refreshments, will be $25 per person for reservations made before December 28; $35 per person, at the door.

The evening will be alcohol free and will feature a guided experience in Yoga/Rhythmics/Danskinetics led by certified yoga teacher Denise Amrich, and will culminate with chanting the Gayatri Mantra, an ancient invocation of enlightenment, traditionally chanted at times of transition.

For more information, call 924-7294, or visit online: www.princetonyoga.com.

Single Faces, a group for upscale singles, will hold a networking and dance party on Saturday, December 29, at 9, at the Radisson, Route 1 at Ridge Road. The cost will be $12.

For directions, call 452-2400; for more information, call (732) 817-9292.

The **Princeton Scrabble Club** meets at 7 every Tuesday evening in the Café at Borders Books & Music, 601 Nassau Park, Building G. The next meeting will be on New Year's Day, January 1.

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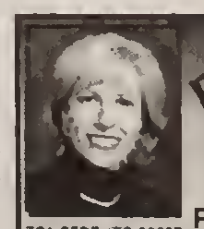
Don Blohowiak, executive director of LeadWell will make a presentation on the topic, "The Productivity Choice."

The cost will be $28 for Chamber members; $33 for others. To make a reservation, call 520-1776; or mail a check, payable to the Chamber of Commerce of the Princeton Area, to 216 Rockingham Row, Princeton 08540..

The **NJ Communications, Advertising and Marketing Association** will sponsor a workshop on stress on January 8 at the Doral Forrestal Village. The deadline to register for the event, which will begin at 11:30, is January 4.

Loida Noriega-Wilson, president of the Norwil Group, a management and corporate consulting company, will present the workshop on examining current stresses, coping resources, and satisfaction levels in four life areas. She will also suggest effective stress management techniques.

The cost is $30 for members; $35 for non-members. Add $5 for walk-in. To register, call Lori Nasatka by January 4, at 799-4900.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***QUESTION:** My boss wants me to work late. My wife wants me home early. My church wants me to volunteer on committees. And if that isn't over the top, there's always terrorism to make sure that 2002 is loaded with stress. Can you help?*

ANSWER: Stress is a fact of life. The world is a busy place in which we work hard to meet deadlines & make promotions, to be assertive with the spouse who does not listen or the store that overcharges and underserves. Therefore, instead of kidding ourselves that we can avoid stress, we must understand ways to cope with it. Here are 10.

1. **TAKE BACK THE POWER:** If your worth is predicated upon what you DO vs. who you ARE, then you have given the power to others to determine your value. Always pleasing them means never pleasing yourself. So, decide what really matters to YOU. Self-care is not selfish.

2. **START BEING ASSERTIVE:** Speak up, being firm + kind vs. being an explosive volcano or someone who silently seethes. Tell your wife that work means more than paying bills, and tell your boss that no job is as important as family. And pragmatically, all work and no play makes you burned out and less productive.

3. **STOP BEING NEGATIVE:** Thinking that filters out your positives & magnifies your mistakes decreases your self-confidence and creativity.

4. **DROP UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS:** Drop excessive use of words like "must" and "should" from your vocabulary. Pick up words like "no" and recognize your limits. Not being 150% involved does not mean being lazy.

5. **PICK UP HUMILITY:** Make allowances for the fact that you could be wrong; avoid being obstinate and defiant. And, focusing upon the troubles of others will put yours in perspective.

6. **FACE YOUR FEARS:** Postponing that difficult phone call all day postpones your relief and magnifies your worries. Get it out of the way instead of allowing it to infect your entire day.

7. **TACKLE TERRORISM:** Why allow random acts of violence to become a steady state of fear? Realize that our government is bravely proactive, and while you should be careful, the best revenge is to live well vs. allowing those who hate to shrink your life and love.

8. **EXERCISE TO RELAX:** A routine of walking, jogging or any regular exercise program can work off pent-up frustration. Try to alternate between weight-bearing and aerobic exercises, always after preliminary stretching exercises.

9. **TAKE A BREATHER:** 5 minutes "off" can lead to most of your day being "on". Take a walk or just step away from your desk. Also, try a simple relaxation exercise by sitting still for a few minutes and breathing deeply, not so dramatic that anyone can notice, just so that you feel relaxed and more under control.

10. **PRAY:** I saved the best for last. Try talking to God to figure out the real meaning of your life. Try combining deep breathing with focusing upon one thing vs. many to slow your mind down, get centered, and have more power when you do act. For example: you can focus upon an object (crucifix) or an idea (God is love). Thinking about external happiness in heaven puts a few problems on earth in perspective.

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OBITUARIES

Isabel von Arenstorff, 86, died at Princeton Medical Center on December 18.

Born in Hanover, Germany, she moved to Argentina, and lived for 40 years in New York City.

Holder of an advanced degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., she was a translator for the International Paper Company for 10 years.

At age 50, she joined the Peace Corps as a volunteer and established a nutrition program in Colombia.

Wife of the late Pablo Castro, she is survived by a daughter, Christina Goldblatt of Princeton, a granddaughter, Kaveri Nair of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a niece and nephew, Harald and Isabel Postef.

There are no calling hours. A service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kimble Funeral Home.

Josephine Brooke Ofgant, 94, of Hopewelf Township, died December 21 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Hamilton Township.

Born in Philadelphia, she moved to Lawrenceville in 1995 and then to Hopewell Township.

Wife of the late William Ofgant, she is survived by a son, William Jr. of Ibiza, Spain; two daughters, Joanne Ofgant of Hopewell Township and Suzanne Ofgant of Lansdown, Pa.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, December 27 at 3 p.m. in the Nifes Chapel at Nassau Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, Princeton.

RELIGION

Methodist Church Begins Adult Education Series

The Princeton United Methodist Church opens a new Adult Education Series on January 6. At 9:30 a.m. William Ostrem will discuss T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets* in five sessions.

T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets* is a classic work of Christian poetry. Written between 1935 and 1942, this 900-line poem deals with themes such as memory, World War II, and most importantly, Christian faith. Participants will be asked to obtain the text of the poem and read one "Quartet" per week.

At 11 a.m. Kevin Cunningham is organizing a world religion study starting with visitors from the Central Jersey Sikh Association on January 6 and 13, followed by representatives of Hinduism and Buddhism through February 10.

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PEOPLE

Edmund Synakowski of West Windsor and **Randy Wilson** of Princeton, both physicists at the U.S. Department of Energy's Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL), recently received honors from the American Physical Society.

The APS gave Dr. Synakowski the 2001 Award for Excellence in Plasma Physics Research and named Dr. Wilson a Fellow during the Division of Plasma Physics meeting this fall in Long Beach, Calif.

Dr. Synakowski was cited for his contributions to experiments that demonstrated a novel means of suppressing turbulence and the loss of heat from plasmas — the hot, ionized gases used as fuels for the production of fusion energy. He led research on this subject at PPPL on the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor.

These efforts led to joint research on this topic with physicists at General Atomics in San Diego, Calif.

He received a bachelor's degree in physics from the Johns Hopkins University in 1982; and a Ph.D in physics from the University of Texas at Austin in 1988, the same year he joined the research staff at PPPL.

Dr. Wilson was named an APS Fellow in recognition of his major pioneering contributions to understanding the use of radio-frequency waves to heat and drive an electric current in fusion plasmas.

Dr. Wilson, who heads the Radio Frequency Technology Development group at PPPL, received a bachelor's degree in physics from the University of Michigan in 1974 and a master's and Ph.D in Astrophysical Sciences from Princeton University in 1977 and 1980, respectively. Upon receiving his Ph.D he joined PPPL's staff.

FETE ODYSSEY CHECK: Dee Shaughnessy, left, and Carolyn Spohn, co-chairs of the 2001 Fete Odyssey, present a check for the Fete proceeds of $221,000 to Dennis Doody, president of The Medical Center at Princeton. The funds will be used in support of the Medical Center's cancer programs. The annual Fete, sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Medical Center, included a dinner dance, a 10-K race, handcrafted and boutique items, original artwork, entertainment, a live auction, food, a car raffle, and children's games and activities. The 2002 Fete has been scheduled for June 15.

Edmund Synakowski

Randy Wilson

Allan Reiman of Princeton Junction and **Douglas McCune** of Jefferson Road, researchers at the U.S. Department of Energy's Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL), are this year's PPPL Distinguished Research and Engineering Fellows, respectively.

Dr. Reiman, a physicist at PPPL, was cited for his numerous contributions in diverse topics in plasma physics, including the theory of three-dimensional plasmas found in fusion devices called stellarators, and for his leadership in developing innovative approaches to the stabilization of plasmas in the design of the National Compact Stellarator Experiment.

Douglas McCune

Allan Reiman

Dr. McCune, co-head of the Laboratory's Computational Plasma Physics group, was honored for seminal contributions to computational plasma physics, particularly in the area of high-level data analysis in fusion experiments, and for his more recent work in establishing and leading the PPPL Computational Plasma Physics Group.

Dr. Reiman received a bachelor's degree in physics from Harvard University in 1971, graduating summa cum *laude*, At Harvard, his academic honors included the Whittaker Prize, Detur Prize, and Knox Fellowship, and he was one of 12 in his class of 1,200 elected to Phi Beta Kappa in the junior year.

A National Science Foundation graduate fellow in Princeton University's Physics Department from 1971 to 1973, he received his Ph.D. from that department in 1977. He worked at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, and the University of Maryland before joining PPPL's Theory Department in 1981.

He was named a Fellow of the American Physical Society in 1993. Since 1994, he has been a Lecturer with the rank of Professor in Princeton's Astrophysical Sciences Department.

Dr. McCune graduated magno cum *laude* with a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Yale University in 1978, the same year he began working at PPPL as a computational scientist. He received a master's in computer science from Drexel University in 1995.

Dr. McCune, a software engineer and applied mathematician by training, has 23 years of experience in computational plasma physics. He is the main author and creator of TRANSP, an integrated software package for tokamak fusion plasma simulations, which has been used to analyze and validate the results on tokamak experiments around the world.

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Lawrenceville resident **Sean M. Rivas**, a second-year M.B.A. student at Rider University, has been awarded a professional/academic merit scholarship from the national Society of Hispanic MBAs.

The $15,000 scholarship is the Society's largest annual award. Mr. Rivas was one of only three recipients to win a scholarship, from 500 applications to the Society.

In addition to his graduate studies, Mr. Rivas has had a career as both a musician and teacher. Since 1994, he has taught jazz and classical guitar privately in the Princeton-Lawrence area. He leads the Sean Rivas Group, a jazz/fusion quartet that performs at private and benefit events, and he is a state-certified music specialist and has taught at the Patton J. Hill Elementary School.

Mr. Rivas attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass. He received a B.A. degree in music from Thomas Edison State College. With an M.B.A. degree, he hopes to expand his interests in management, Mr. Rivas says.

TO HELP THE HUNGRY: Taste of the Nation Committee members, from left, Joy Allen, restaurant chair; Diane Efthimides, event chair; and Kathy Stombar, operations chair, met recently to plan the April 22 event, which will take place at the Princeton Marriott. This spring, more than 100 Taste of the Nation events will be held across the U.S. and Canada. All proceeds support anti-hunger and anti-poverty efforts.

John D'Arms

John H. D'Arms, president of the American Council of Learned Societies, has been named a trustee of the Institute for Advanced Study. He is also Adjunct Professor of History and Classics at Columbia University.

From 1977 to 1980, he was Director of the American Academy in Rome and the A.W. Mellon Professor in its School of Classical Studies.

His scholarly work focuses on the history and archaeology of Ancient Rome and the Bay of Naples, especially social, economic, and cultural history.

He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society, as well as a former member of the School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study.

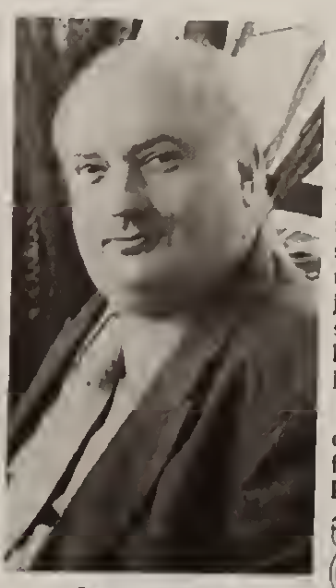
A 1956 graduate of Princeton University, he received a B.A. degree at New College, Oxford. He earned his Ph.D. in classical philology from Harvard University in 1965.

In recognition of his research contributions regarding the use of neutral beams for fusion applications, **Larry Grisham** of Lawrence Township, a scientist at the U.S. Department of Energy's Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL), received the Kaul Foundation Prize for Excellence in Plasma Physics and Technology Development.

The award recognizes Dr. Grisham "for his distinguished contributions to the understanding and improvement of the first generation of high-power negative-ion-based neutral beams for fusion applications."

Dr. Grisham, a physicist at PPPL since 1974, received a bachelor's degree in physics from the University of Texas in 1971 and a Ph.D. in nuclear physics from Oxford University in England in 1974.

Princeton University awards the Kaul Prize to recognize a recent outstanding technical achievement in plasma physics or technology by a full-time, regular employee of PPPL. It includes a cash award of $2,000.



Larry Grisham

Two area residents — **Leslie Walker Naamon** and **Sonya Henderson** — have been promoted to the position of vice president by Horizon/Mercy, a program of Horizon HMO and Mercy Health System, Trenton.

Ms. Naamon, a Skillman resident, was named vice president of network operations and strategic planning; while Ms. Henderson, of Plainsboro, was promoted to vice president of regulatory affairs and compliance. Both women previously served as directors of the divisions they now administer.

Prior to joining Horizon/Mercy, Ms. Naamon was a consultant for the Health and Hospitals Corporation, MetroPlus Health Plan in New York City. Before that, she was vice president of network development and provider relations for Ryan Community Healthcare Network and Community Choice Health Plan in New York City. She has also held several positions with Blue Cross-Blue Shield of New Jersey.

Ms. Naamon graduated *cum laude* from Yale University, with a B.S. degree in administrative science and psychology.

Ms. Henderson has been with Horizon/Mercy since its inception in 1993, and has held positions of increasing responsibility. Most recently, she was senior manager of network operations. Prior to joining Horizon/Mercy, she spent six years with Horizon Blue Cross-Blue Shield of New Jersey.

She holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Pittsburgh.

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People

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Lawrenceville resident **William R. Mate** has been appointed dean for college advancement at Mercer County Community College. He most recently served as associate vice president of development and alumni affairs at The College of New Jersey.

Mr. Mate has served as president of the Mercer County Chamber of Commerce and as director of economic development for Mercer County. He was instrumental in the construction of Trenton's Waterfront Park and in securing the designation of the Mercer County Foreign Trade Zone. He worked, as well, for the Mercer County multipurpose arena and the Merrill Lynch relocation project.

A graduate of Notre Dame High School, Mr. Mate holds a B.S. degree in economics from the University of Delaware and an M.B.A. degree in marketing from Rider University. He is pursuing a doctorate in education from Rutgers University.

Leigh Schmidt and **Jacqueline Stone**, faculty members of the Department of Religion at Princeton University, have been honored for their recently published books.

Profs. Schmidt and Stone shared the American Academy of Religion's Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion in the category of historical studies.

Prof. Schmidt was honored for his book, *Hearing Things: Religion, Illusion, and the American Enlightenment* (Harvard University Press, 2000). Prof. Stone was honored for her book, *Original Enlightenment and the Transformation of Medieval Japanese Buddhism* (Kuroda Institute, 1999).

The awards were presented by the academy at its annual meeting in November to encourage and celebrate excellence in the study of religion.

Prof. Schmidt also received the 2001 John Hope Franklin Publication Prize from the American Studies Association for his book. The award, which the association presented last month, honors the best book published in the field of American studies.

Belle Mead resident **Scott E. Coleridge**, president and CEO of Sunthon Chiragenics, a drug discovery company based in Monmouth Junction, recently accepted an award for "Private Company of the Year" from the NJ Technology Council.

During Mr. Coleridge's tenure with the company, it has more than doubled in size. Working closely with the company's founder and chief scientific officer, Mr. Coleridge is responsible for overseeing Synthon's financial and business planning, strategic growth and marketing strategies.

Prior to a position as vice president and CEO with Apple Medical Corporation in Boston, Mr. Coleridge was president and CEO of Kingston Diagnostics in Dayton. The company, of which he is a founder, uses proprietary detection and membrane separations technology to separate and detect both "good" and "bad" cholesterol.

Mr. Coleridge received his B.S. degree from Mount Union College, a M.S. degree from Purdue University, and an M.B.A. degree from Southern Illinois University.

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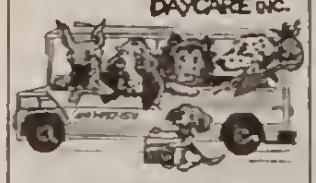

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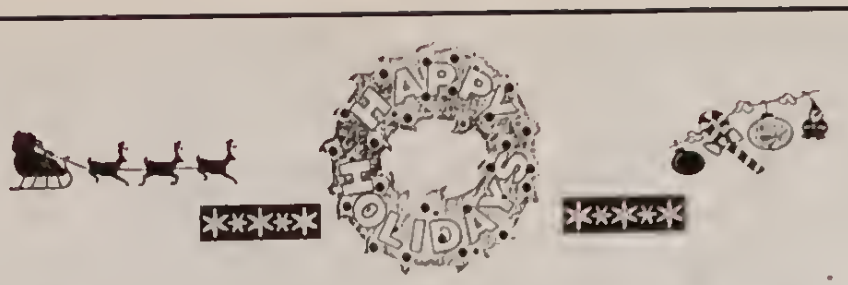

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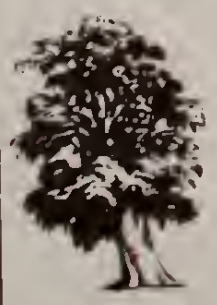

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